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Former UK PM Rishi Sunak visits Parliament House with family

lew Delhi: Former Prime Minister of United Kingdom Rishi Sunak visited the Parliament House here on Tuesday.Sunak, was accompanied by his wife Akshata Murty, daughters Krishna and Anoushka and Rajya Sabha MP Sudha Murthy. He was welcomed by the Lok Sabha Secretary General Utpal Kumar Singh, an official statement said. This visit is part of Sunak's recent engagements in India. Just a few days ago, on 15th February, he had visited the Taj Mahal with his family.





India, US don't compete as much as thev complement each other: Piyush Goyal



Champions Trophy: India will feel Bumrah's absence 'very strongly', says Dhawan **SPORTS ◆ PAGE**



Security forces detect, destroy two IEDs in **South Kashmir**

Srinagar, Feb 18 (UNI) Security forces averted major tragedies on Tuesday by detecting and safely destroying two improvised explosive devices (IEDs) in South Kashmir, officials said. The two IED were found in Pulwama and its neighbouring district Shopian. The first IED was detected Kashuwa

Chitragam, Shopian by security forces. Initially, a suspicious object was found at Kashuwa Road, Chitragam, which later turned out to be an IED. It was destroyed by the Bomb Disposal Squad

2 soldiers killed in accident

Srinagar, Feb 18 (TSIT) Two Commissioned Junior Officers (JCOs) were killed in an accident in the Union Territory of Ladakh, officials said on Tuesday. The two identified as Subedar Santosh Kumar and Naib Subedar Sunil Kumar died due to the bursting of a water tank at a camp on Sunday in the Nyoma area, 150 km from Leh in southern Ladakh.They said a police investigation is underway into the incident which on Sunday occurred Meanwhile, the Army while paying tributes said the two soldiers made supreme sacrifice in the line of duty in Ladakh.Northern Army commander Lt Gen M V Suchindra Kumar saluted the supreme sacrifice of the fallen soldiers.

Misinformation on social media creating chaos, says Revanth



HYDERABAD (TSIT), FEB 18: Chief Minister Revanth Reddy on Tuesday voiced concern over fake news and felt that misinformation on social media is creating chaos in society.

The Chief Minister called for urgent steps to curb economic offences and fake news by strengthening the cyber security system. Stating that Telangana is at the forefront of controlling cybercrime in the country, he stressed the need to strengthen the cyberfurther. wing Inaugurating the Shield 2025,

the Cyber Security Conclave, being organised jointly by the Cyber Security Bureau, Cyberabad Police and Society for Cyberabad Security Council, Revanth Reddy stated that the State Government is committed to making Telangana the number one State in the country in cyber safety. The main objective of the conclave is to discuss digital safety and prepare future action plans, he added. Revanth Reddy said he was delighted to meet all the police officers and cyber security

ing together to promote Telangana as number one in cyber safety.

The Chief Minister said cybercrime is posing a big threat to the country's economy as well as the citizens. Citing official statistics, Revanth Reddy mentioned that cyber criminals looted a whopping Rs 22,812 crore in the country during last year alone. "The State Government is providing required assistance and resources to work with cyber experts and IT companies to create an ecosystem for the development of cyber security solutions," he said.

The Chief Minister claimed that Telangana is one among a few States that established a fully functioning Cyber Security Bureau and a dedicated cybercrime helpline to protect citizens from cyber frauds and crimes. Stressing the need to develop Telangana as a secure business hub, he appealed to all to share the cyber helpline number, 1930, which works round-the-clock for 365 days

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Rahul slams Centre over midnight selection of new CEC

NEW DELHI, FEB 18 (TSIT) Leader of Opposition in the Lok Sabha Rahul Gandhi on Tuesday slammed the government's "mid-

hours," he said.



the integrity of our electoral process"

called it "disrespectful and discourteous". On his social media handle X, Rahul Gandhi said, "By violating the Supreme Court order and removing the Chief Justice of India from the committee, the (Narendra) Modi Government has exacerbated the concerns of hundreds of millions of voters over

He further said that he had presented his "dissent note" to Prime Minister Modi and Home Minister Amit Shah during the meeting of the committee to select the next Election Commissioner.In the dissent note, Gandhi stated, "The most fundamental aspect of an independent Election Commission free from executive interference is the process of choosing the Election Commissioner and Chief Election Commissioner". "As the LoP it is my duty to uphold the ideals of Babasaheb Ambedkar and the founding leaders of our nation and hold the government to account. It is both disrespectful and discourteous for the PM and HM to have made a midnight decision to select the new CEC, when the very composition of the committee and the process is being challenged in the Supreme Court and is due to be heard in less than forty-eight



India, Qatar elevate ties to strategic partnership, sign five MoUs

New Delhi, Feb 18 (TSIT) India and Qatar decided to elevate their ties to a Strategic Partnership with focus on trade, energy and investments, and double their trade in the next five years, during the talks between Prime Minister Narendra Modi and visiting Amir of Qatar Sheikh Tamim Bin Hamad Al Thani here today.

During their talks, held at Hyderabad House, PM Modi and the Amir recalled the historic trade linkages between the two nations, the deep-rooted people to people ties and the robust bilateral ties. They expressed their desire for further deepening of the multi-faceted relations, Secretary CPV & OIA Arun Kumar Chatterjee told the media at a briefing. The two sides inked two agreements and five MoUs.The two sides inked an agreement to elevate their ties to

strategic partnership, with trade, innovation and energy as the main focus, the official said. While bilateral trade is at \$14 billion, they have targeted to double it by 2030. The Qatar sovereign wealth fund, Qatar Investment Authority, has invested \$1.5 billion in FDI in India, in sectors like retail, power, IT, affordable housing. Newer areas have been identified for the wealth fund to invest in, including ports, infrastructure, energy, food parks, startups, AI and robotics, Chatterjee said.

During the talks, PM Modi appreciated the Amir for bringing top Qatari businesspersons for the visit. In February 2024 Qatar Energy and Petronet India had inked an agreement for providing 7.5 million LNG per annum to India for 20 years from 2028.

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Aqua sector should be a growth

experts who have been work-

Minister Chandrababu Naidu on Tuesday felt that outstanding results can be achieved in the aqua sector through technology.

Addressing the three-day Aquatech-2.0 conclave on the concluding day on Tuesday, organised by the Global Forum for Sustainable Transformation (GFST), a non-profitable organisation,



nology and by adopting modern methods.

The Chief Minister opined that there will be a great demand across the globe for the aqua products if organic methods are adopted as excellent results are being achieved through organic farming. He also felt the need to bring in radical changes in the feed in aquaculture.

engine for AP, says Naidu Amaravati, Feb 18: Chief this sector by utilising tech-

the Chief Minister expressed

confidence that the agua sector will certainly be a growth engine for strengthening the financial status of the State. He felt that 30 per cent growth rate is possible in

Kar'tka Caste census conducted scientifically: Siddaramaiah

Bengaluru, Feb 18 (TSIT) Karnataka Chief Minister Siddaramaiah on Tuesday said that the caste census was conducted scientifically and that his government will definitely implement its report without any doubt.At a prebudget meeting held at Vidhana Soudha with leaders and representatives of backward-class organisations, he responded to the unanimous



demand for the implementation of the caste census. "Our government supports the caste census. We have accepted the caste census report and will certainly implement it in the coming days.

Protecting rights of citizens be top priority of JK police: Shah

New Delhi, Feb 18 (TSIT) Union Home Minister Amit Shah on Tuesday said that with decline in terror activities and improvement in security scenario in Jammu and Kashmir, the police should now prioritize safeguarding the rights of its citizens. Shah, chaired a review meeting on the implementation of three new criminal laws in Jammu and Kashmir,



in the presence of Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha and Chief Minister Omar Abdullah here, a Home Ministry statement said. **SEE MORE ON PAGE-2**

IAS officers unhappy with Revanth's comments

BY GANGADHAR

HYDERABAD, FEB 18: Telangana Chief Minister A Revanth Reddy's recent comments against the bureaucrats in the State have sparked widespread discontent among both the IAS and the IPS officers.

The IAS and IPS officers are particularly critical of the Chief Minister's remarks accusing them of being confined to their offices and failing to address people's grievances in remote areas. They all dubbed these comments highly unprecedented and outrageous. Revanth Reddy's criticism, which also included allegations of certain malpractices by IAS and IPS officers, have left many bureaucrats feel nervous and dismayed. "This is not for the first time the Chief Minister is passing such derogatory remarks on us,"



said a senior IAS officer, who wished to remain anonymous. "He has always been making general allegations against us without specifying which officers are resorting to such irregularities," this senior IAS officer said. The entire bureaucracy has taken exception to the Chief Minister's comments, pointing out that they are already overburdened with work.

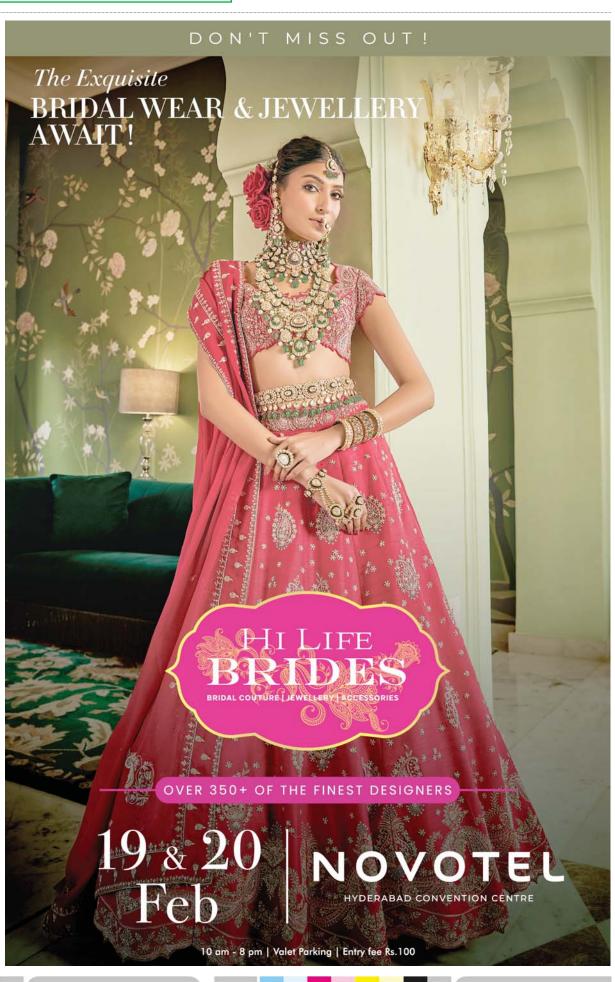
"We have to deal with 25 to 30 departments on daily basis and thus we are always busy even at home," said a collector of a district. This district collector also said that they do not have enough time to visit villages and meet people, as much as we would like to.

"Actually the Chief Minister, the Deputy Chief Minister and other Ministers have always been holding review meetings at the Secretariat and at the Police Command Control Centre. So, the related IAS officers have to attend these meetings as part of their duty," another IAS officers said. "Not only these meetings, but several departmental review conferences are also taking place. No single IAS officer has time and they are not even in a position to meet their heads other than attending daily schedule," all these IAS officers clarified.

All of them, in fact, feel

frustrated at the Chief Minister's 'baseless comments' against them like the IAS and IPS officers are resorting to corruption. "There are some officers who

may be corrupt. But how the Chief Minister can attribute it to all and make a comment in general. When a person of the stature of the Chief Minister is making such comments they should be clarity and should not be generalised attributing it to the the entire bureaucracy," felt an IPS officer who too does not want to his name to be revealed. In fact, some senior IAS officers are planning to meet the Chief Minister to discuss their concerns with him and address the issue of political pressure. The meeting is expected to take place soon, although a date has not been finalised yet.



Punjab National Bank branch at Shankarpally



Shankarpally Feb 18, (TSIT) - Punjab National Bank (PNB) has inaugurated its 71st branch under the Hyderabad Circle at Shankarpally, located on the Hyderabad Main Road in Rangareddy. The event was graced by Shri Deepak Kumar Srivastava, Zonal Manager of PNB, who highlighted the bank's position as the second-largest public sector bank in India.In his inaugural address, Shri Srivastava urged the local community to take advantage of the banking services offered by the newly opened branch. Circle Head. Shri Arvind Kalra, emphasized PNB's commitment to providing customers with a range of services, including agricultural loans, gold loans, home loans, and vehicle loans at competitive interest rates, along with excellent customer service. The ceremony was attended by a significant number of customers and senior bank officials, including the Branch Manager, Ms. Riya Kumari, and staff, who warmly welcomed the local residents. The opening of this branch marks a significant step towards enhancing PNB's accessibility and customer outreach in the region.



Aqua sector should be a growth engine for AP, says Naidu

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The farmers can earn better revenue if the farm products are value-added, the Chief Minister noted. Now aquaculture is on in about four lakh acres and this should reach to 10 lakh acres by 2029-30, he said but felt the need that the aquaculture should be pol-

Stating that pollution is the major problem in aquaculture, he said that there are several solutions for controlling pollution and this should be followed by the farmers and others related to this sector. Everyone should strictly follow the guidelines and register the details of aquaculture, the Chief Minister said and made it clear that stringnet methods will be followed with regard to controlling pollution. The threeday conclave that concluded on Tuesday discussed at length on the changes being adopted in the sector, opportunities available, issues being faced and the policies being adopted in aquaculture along with several other issues. The participants mainly focussed on bringing awareness among the famers on utilising technology in aquaculture to get better results. Maintaining that he has a special interest in aqua secor, the Chief Minister said that the State is highly suitable for aquaculture and between 2014 and 19 aquaculture was the major revenue source for the State. Though the aqua production in countries like Vietnam is much lower than the nation but such countries are much ahead in valuation, he added.

Stating that there is every need to promote technology, the Chief Minister felt that Artificial Intelligence (AI) should be used in aquaculture to the maximum extent possible to reduce the expenditure and to improve quality. AI can be used to analyse what kind of diseases are likely to hit and how to prevent them, he added. The Chief Minister said that the food habits of the people are changing by the day and the farmers too should follow suit to meet the growing demand. Livestock is very useful for the economic activity of the common man, he said and felt that the day is not too far when the details on which food product is being produced where are available online. If the farmers can update themselves keeping in view the opportunities that will be available in the coming days, better results can easily be achieved, the Chief Minister maintained.

Gender diagnostic tests are illegal, strict actions against fetal murders, says Collector

District (TST): Collector Rizwan Basha Sheikh has emphasized that gender diagnostic tests are illegal and any involvement in fetal murders will result in strict legal action. Speaking at an awareness event organized by the District Women and Child Empowerment Department Tuesday, Sheikh highlighted the significance of the PC and PNDT Act (1994), which criminalizes gender-based diagnostic tests and fetal sex determina-

warned that those involved in gender diagnostics face a prison sentence of up to three years and a



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fine of Rs. 10,000, while those promoting or cooperating in such actions could be fined up to Rs. 50,000 and sentenced to five years in prison. The Collector urged the public to raise awareness on gender ratios and called for visible notices in all hospitals and

scanning ther directed local offiensuring compliance. including

centers violations to the womacross the district, en's helpline (181) or making it clear that child helpline (1098), such tests are prohibit- assuring confidentialied.The Collector fur- ty and protection for complainants. cials to inspect 21 scan- event was attended by ning centers and hospi- various district health tals in the district, and welfare officers, He also encouraged the Florence and DMHO public to report any Mallikarjun Rao.

Tenth grade results key to future goals, says Collector Jitesh

Bhadradri Kothagudem, Feb 18 (TSIT): District Collector Jitesh V. Patil emphasized that tenth grade results should be viewed as a stepping stone towards achieving future goals. He was the chief guest at an inspiration and training session held for tenth grade students under the Scheduled Caste Development Department at Bhavan, Ambedkar Kothagudem.

Patil encouraged students to focus on hard work and perseverance rather than stressing over marks, urging them to see the tenth grade as just one step in their educational journey. He shared his personal experience, explaining how he shifted his career goal from engineering to becoming an IAS officer through



determination. He also highlighted the resources available in public schools and hostels, including experienced teachers and study materials. The collector advised students to avoid distractions like TV, phones, and social media to

concentrate on their studies. The event was attended by various educational officers and staff, including Scheduled Development Anasuriya and ASWOs Hanumantha Rao and Sunita

MLA couple visit Veerabhadra Swamy Temple

Bhadrachalam, February 18, TSIT: Bhadrachalam legislator Tellam Venkatarao couple Praveena who visited the Thegada Bhadrakali Sametha Veerabhadra Swamy Temple. A large number of activists participated in the event. The temple priests were blessed by the couple led by Yallamandala Shravan Kumar Bhanu Prakash. Congress leaders Kosaraju Kumar, Raja Nani Babu, Indula Ramesh, Indula Buchibabu, Koteru Srinivasa Reddy, Cheemalamarri Murali, villagers participated.





Anurag Helping Society Chairman and Kakatiya University Governing Council member Dr Anitha Reddy in memory of late Podu Satyanarayana Reddy, has provided fruits, sweets and snacks to children of Louis ideals children in Autonagar Warangal.

Congress Urges Graduates to Elect Narender Reddy



Karimnagar, Feb 18 (TSIT): Congress BC Cell Chairman Puli Anjaneyulu Goud has called on graduates to vote for MLC candidate Vutkuri Narender Reddy. Speaking at a meeting in Karimnagar, he emphasized that Congress is committed to BC welfare and job creation, citing the 56,000 government jobs provided in the past year. He criticized BRS and BJP for failing to deliver on employment promises, alleging a secret pact between them. He urged voters to support Narender Reddy to strengthen CM Revanth Reddy's leadership and implement the six guarantees for Telangana's progress.

Ensure 100% Pass in Tenth Exams - Collector Pamela Satpati



Karimnagar, Feb 18 (TSIT): District Collector Pamela Satpati has directed teachers and education officials to ensure 100% results in the upcoming Tenth-grade exams. In a meeting with Zonal Education Officers at the Collectorate, she stressed special focus on dropouts and providing necessary study materials. She instructed officials to conduct special classes, ensure adequate facilities in public schools, and supply snacks for students. Regular health checks and clean hostels were also emphasized. Officials, including Additional Collector Prapul Desai and DEO Janardhan Rao, attended the meeting.

BJP's Conspiracies Exposed - SUDA Chairman



Karimnagar, Feb 18 (TSIT): SUDA Chairman Komatireddy Narender Reddy accused the BJP of political conspiracies and criticized Union Minister Bandi Sanjay for his remarks against the state government. Speaking at a press conference, he claimed Bandi Sanjay was among the least effective MPs and had no right to question Telangana ministers.

Training program for farmers of North Eastern Hills region, UP in Hyderabad



Hyderabad, 18th Feb ICAR-Indian (TSIT): Institute of Millets Research (ICAR-IIMR), Hyderabad, in collaborawith Central Agricultural University, Imphal, is conducting a four-day residential training program from 18th to 21st February 2025. The program aims to train 30 farmers from the North Eastern Hill (Arunachal Pradesh, Meghalaya) region and Uttar Pradesh on millet processing and value addition to foster entrepreneurship.

The training designed to equip farmers with knowledge of milletbased technologies, value addition techniques, and business opportunities. The program will feature both theoretical and practical sessions, including teachings on various processing methods, packaging, branding, and marketing strategies to enhance the commercial viability of millet products.Dr. Satyavathi, Director of ICAR-IIMR, inaugurated the program and emphasized the importance of millets, highlighting the various technologies developed by the institute and the support provided to startups, including free seeds for farmers in the North Eastern Hill region.

Dr. Sangappa, Scientist

and Course Director, outlined the training schedule, which includes practical sessions at Nutrihub, cooking demonstrations with millets, and exposure to chikki and flaking production Participants will also have the opportunity to interact with successful millet entrepreneurs, industry experts, and scientists for practical insights into the millet value chain.

Dr. K. Srinivasa Babu, Senior Scientist, spoke about the Odisha Millet Mission's impact on millet cultivation and farmer empowerment. The initiative aims to empower farmers with the necessary skills to create valueadded millet products and establish sustainable businesses in their regions.

LIC launches smart pension plan with flexible annuity options

Hyderabad Feb 18 (TSIT) On February 18, 2025, Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC) introduced its latest offering, the "LIC Smart Pension Plan (Plan No. 879)." The plan was launched by Mr. M. Nagaraju, Secretary. Department of Financial Services, Ministry of Finance, in the presence of Dr. M.P. Tangirala, A.S., DFS, Shri Parshant Kumar Goyal, JS, DFS, and Shri Siddhartha Mohanty, CEO & MD of LIC, along with other senior officials in New Delhi.LIC's Smart Pension Plan is a Non-Participating, Non-Linked, Individual/Group, Savings, and Immediate Annuity Plan. It offers a wide array of annuity



options for both Single Life and Joint Life annuities, catering to a variety of customer needs.Key the Plan Features of include:Single Premium, Immediate Annuity PlanA variety of annuity options to match customer preferencesEntry age ranges from 18 years to 100

years, depending on the annuity option Flexibility to choose between Single Life and Joint Life Annuity Enhanced annuity rate for existing policyholders and their nomineesLiquidity options for partial/full withdrawal according to policy terms Minimum purchase price

of Rs. 1,00,000, with incentives for higher investments

Multiple annuity payment modes (yearly, half-yearly, quarterly, or monthly) Special provisions for NPS subscribers and dependents with disabili-(Divyangjan) ties Online purchase available at www.licindia.in The plan also provides benefits upon survival or death of the annuitant, with options for lump sum or annuitization of the death benefit. It can be purchased both offline through agents and intermediaries and online via LIC's website.LIC aims to offer a secure, flexible, and accessible pension solution, providing financial stability to customers in their retirement years.

Protecting rights of citizens be top priority of JK police: Shah

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During the discussion, the Home Minister asked the UT administration to ensure full implementation of the three new criminal laws in Jammu and Kashmir by April 2025. He said that optimum use of technology should be made to ensure speedy justice under the three new criminal laws. He said that for the full implementation of the new laws, it is imperative to change the attitude of the police personnel and the administration and create awareness about the new

laws among the citizens.Shah stressed on the need to fix responsibility of police officers to expedite the process of filing chargesheets. He said that every police station in Jammu and Kashmir should put the maximum use of the National Automated Fingerprint Identification System (NAFIS) into practice.

He said that 100 percent training of investigating officers regarding the provisions of the new laws should be ensured, at the earliest. Decisions on provi-



sions related to terrorism and organised crime should be taken only after thorough scrutiny at the level of Superintendent of Police. He said that strict monitoring is required to ensure that these provisions under the new laws are not misused. The minister stated that the Jammu and Kashmir administration and government have done satisfactory

work towards the implementation of the new criminal laws despite difficult circumstances. He added that the progress of implementation of the three new laws in the Union Territory should be reviewed on a monthly, fortnightly and weekly basis at the level of the Chief Minister, Chief Secretary and Director General of Police, respectively.

Misinformation on social media creating chaos, says Revanth

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Stating that seven new dedicated cyber crime police stations have been opened last year, he congratulated Director General of Police (DGP) Jitender and the Director of Cyber Bureau for setting up these facilities. The Chief Minister described the cyber security conference as a significant one and pointed out that crime patterns have been changing rapidly. He emphasised the need to devise all kinds of plans to encounter the challenges facing society. The Chief Minister felt that prevention of crime should be given top priority over arrest of criminals after they commit the crime.

India, Qatar elevate ties to strategic partnership, sign five MoUs

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"Both sides are for expanding the energy partnership including through mutual investment," he added. Of the two agreements inked, one is for establishment of a bilateral strategic partnership and the other for a revised double taxation avoidance agreement. Of the five MoUs signed - they comprised on economic partnership, cooperation in archives, documentation and youth affairs and sports. On the sidelines of the business meeting in the morning, Invest India and Invest Qatar signed an Mou for promoting mutual investments, Chatterjee said. PM Modi thanked the Amir for support of the Indian community especially during the Covid period, and the Amir appreciated the Indian community for the development of Qatar. "The Amir's visit provided an excellent opportunity for the top leadership of the two countries to discuss and cement a strategic partnership for enhanced future cooperation as well as exchange views on regional and international issues of mutual interest," he added. Answering questions, he said while India and the GCC are negotiating an FTA, India and Qatar during the talks today decided to explore the possibility of an FTA in the future.

TG signs MoU with Brazil's **GOIAS** Hub for startups



Hyderabad, Feb 18 (TSIT): The Telangana Government has entered into a strategic partnership to promote startups by signing a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Brazil's GOIAS Hub. The agreement was formalized during a meeting held at the HICC on Tuesday, attended by Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy and IT Minister Sridhar Babu, who engaged in talks with representatives from GOIAS Hub.Following the discussions, the MoU was signed by T-Hub Foundation CEO Suith and GOIAS State Science Technology and Innovation

Secretary Jose Frederico Lyra Netto. The collaboration aims to foster a mutually beneficial relationship, providing opportunities for Telangana startups to expand into Brazil while encouraging Brazilian startups to establish operations in Telangana. The partnership will focus on key sectors such as Artificial Intelligence, IT, Agri-Tech, Healthcare, Biotech, and Mining. Both T-Hub and GOIAS Hub will work together on crucial initiatives, including capacity building, incubation, technology sharing, and enhancing investment opportunities.

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NOTICE TO THE BORROWER INFORMING ABOUT SALE (30 DAYS NOTIC RULE 6 (2)/8 (6) OF SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES 2002 Industries, Survey No: 207 & 208, D.No: 2-137 a Bhoothpur Mandal, Mahbubnagar District-50938 2) Nukala Ramesh Babu (Managing Partner) M/S Venkateshwara Industrie H.No: 1-89, Annasagar Village, Bhoothpur Mandal, Mahbubnagar District- Telangan 509382. 3) Nukala Umadevi (Partner) H.No:1-89/1, Annasagar Bhoothpur Mandi Mahbubnagar District, Telangana-509382. 4) Nukala Anjaneyulu (Partner) S/o. Lingaiah, H:No:1-89/1, Annasagar Village, Bhoothpur Mandal, Mahabubnaga Telangana-509382. **5) N Kanya Kumari (Partner) D/o N Chandra Mouli,** H.No: 1-8 Annasagar village, Bhoothpur Mandal, Mahabubnagar, Telangana - 509382

Sub: Sale of property belonging to M/S Venkateshwara Industries represented I Partners 1. Nukala Ramesh Babu, 2. Nukala Umadevi, 3. Nukala Anjaneyul 4. N Kanya Kumari. For realization of amount due to Bank under the SECURITIZATIC AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT (SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002

Union Bank of India, Asset Recovery Branch (the account subsequently transferre from Mahabubnagar branch to Asset Recovery Branch, #249/3RT, 1st floor, Ma Road, S.R. Nagar, Hyderabad 500038), Telangana the secured creditor, caused demand notice dated 02-08-2018 under Section 13(2) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 200 calling upon you to pay the dues within the time stipulated therein. Since you faile to comply the said notice within the period stipulated, the Authorized Officer, hataken possession of the immovable secured assets under Section 13(4) of the A read with Rule 8 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on 11-10-2018. Even after taking possession of the secured asset, you have not paid the amou due to bank. As such, it has become necessary to sell the below mentioned proper by holding public e-auction after 30 days from the date of receipt of this notice through online mode. The date and time of e-auction along with the Reserve Pri of the property and the details of the service provider, in which the e-auction to be onducted, shall be informed to you separately.

Therefore, if you pay the amount due an amount of Rs.10,32,64,726.00/- (Rupeet Ten Crores Thirty Two lakhs Sixty Four Thousand Seven hundred and Twenty Six Rupees only) to the bank along with subsequent interest, costs, charges and expenses incurred by bank as on 31-12-2024 before the date of publication of sale notice, no further action shall be taken for sale of the property and you can redeem our property as stipulated in sec. 13 (8) of the Act.

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As per Doc No: 3721 /2005 - On the North: Land in Sv.No.202 of Mr.Sheshadri, On he South: Land of Golla Yellappa, On the East: Land in Sy.No: 207 of Golla Bheemanna and Others, On the west: Land in Sy.No.203 of Karrenna.

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Rama Chakravarthy, Flat No.8417, Janapriya Metropolis, Erragadda Sanath Nagar, Hyderabad, Telangana-500018. Sub-Sale of property belonging to Mrs. Grandhi Anuradha for realization of amount due to Union Bank of India, Bharathi Nagar Branch (64060), under the Securitization And Reconstruction of Financial Assets And Enforcement of Security Interest Act

Whereas you have defaulted to pay the amount due from you

spite of demand made by me/Bank through Demand Notice U/s 13(2) The Authorized Officer, in exercise of the powers conferred

under the above Act, taken symbolic possession of the below mentioned property on 24-04-2023.

Even after taking possession of the property/ies, you have no paid the amount due from you to Union Bank of India, Bharath Nagar Branch (64060). As such, it has become necessary to sel the below mentioned property by e-auction after 30 days from the

date of this notice The date and time of auction and the details of the service provider shall be informed through a Sale Notice which shall be issued separately, and the property/ies would be sold to the persor who offers highest price.

Since, the property/ies may be sold by private sale also of obtaining quotations from persons also, subject to terms and

conditions acceptable to the bank and intending purchaser.

If you have any such proposal of selling the property to any person by private sale or by getting quotation, the same may be communicated to me within seven days from the date of receipt of

Failing which it will be construed that you have no such proposal and will proceed with sale of property/ies by E-Auction. as indicated

Please note that you may redeem the property on payment of the amount due as specified in the Demand Notice dated 20.09.2022 with subsequent interest thereon along with cost and expenses incurred by the bank till date on or before the date of publication of notice for E-Auction, no further action shall be taken

publication of notice for E-Auction, no further action shall be taker for sale of the property and you can redeem your property as Stipulated in sec. 13 (8) of the Act.

DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

Mortgage of immovable property described herein below:
Schedule-A: All that piece and parcel of un divided and un specified share of an extent of 46.94 Sq. yds of house site out of larger extent of 46.94 Sq. yds of house site out of 18.94 Sq. yds of house yds of of 4694.8 Sq. Yards, situated at RS No. 75/1B & 82/1C after sub-division, Kankipadu Village and Panchayat, Krishna District on the file of Sub-Registrar, Kankipadu and the larger extent of 4694.8 Sq. Yards of site within the following boundaries: East: Land of Bayana Venkata Sambasiya Rao and others. South: Land of Sarnala Kamala Kumari to some extent and land of B. Venkata sambasiva Rao and others, **West**: 200 ft wide Bye-Pass Road, **North**: Panta Bode for this property and property of others. Schedule-B: All that piece and parcel of Flat No.503, 4th Floor, flat with plinth area of 756 sq.ft, common area of 167 sq.ft, parking area of 100 sq.ft with common utilities over water, Drainage, Passages and stairs etc. at Vyshnavi Enclave constructed at larger extent of schedule-A Property and the flat within the following boundaries: Boundaries East: Open to Sky and stairs, South: Open to Sky, West: Commor Corridor, North: Open to Sky.

Date: 11-02-2025 Authorized Officer

Union Bank of India

Place: Vijayawada

CS holds review on power, water

Hyderabad Feb 18, (TSIT): Chief Secretary Santhi Kumari held a Video Conference with District Collectors and reviewed power supply, drinking Water, Rabi Crops, Rythu Bharosa and issue of Ration Cards in the state. She informed the collectors that power availability in the state is in sufficient quantity though there will be a demand for supply in the summer in agriculture, domestic and industrial sectors. Collectors were told to monitor the situation with the power officials through

teleconference on a daily

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basis. The feeder wise monitoring of supply should be done and critical infrastructure such as drinking water supply or power supply in hospitals should given special emphasis. Collectors should regularly inspect the substations, she added.

Rabi Crop : Chief Secretary informed all

collectors that the water in Reservoirs is much more than last year and urged them to ensure proper monitoring.

Chief Secretary informed that new ration cards will commence shortly in the districts where there is no model code of

SHRIRAM FINANCE LIMITED

SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE

Where as, the undersigned being the authorised officer of Shriram Finance Limited, (Shriram City Union Finance Limited, amalgamated wi Shriram Transport Finance Company Limited, subsequently Shriram Transport Company Limited name Changed as Shriram Finance Limited, t t's Incorporation Certificate dt.13-11-2022) a corporate body registered and incorporated as a company under the Indian companies Act 1956, doing Non-Banking financial activities, having its Registered Office: Sri Towers, Plot No.14A, South Phase, Industrial Estate, Guindy, Chenn 600 032 and having its administrative office at 6th Floor (level 2), Building No.Q2, Aurum Q Parc, Gen 4/1, TTC, Thane Belapur Road, Ghansoli Navi Mumbai-400710, under the provisions of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 (said Act) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) of the said Act read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement and notices to the Borrowers details of which are mentioned in the table below to repay the amount mention

The Borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned haven Symbolic Possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Ac ead with rule 8 of the said Rules, on this 15TH day of February, 2025.

Borrower Name and Address

I) Ramchander Rao Desharaju @ Alias Rama Chander Rao Desharaju @ Alias D Ramachander @ Alias Rao Ramachander Rs. 3061501/ Desharaju, S/o:prathap Rao Desharaju, Age:51 Years, Occ: Self Employee, R/o:h.no: Old Address: Villa No 199, Sa Palam Meadows, Near Kompally High Way Bridge, Medchal-malkajgiri-500014, New Address: Villa No 215, Aparna Palam Meadows, (Rupees THIRTY weadows, Near Kompaliy night way bridge, medchai-markagiin-soud it, New Address: Villa No 215, Aparna Falam Meadows, Laxmi Nagar, Kompaliy, Ranga Reddi, Telangana-500014, B/o: Director Of "anthurium Projects Private Limited", At# Sy.no 276 Part, Cheeryal Village, Keesara, Medchai-malkajgiri-501301, 9160086655. 2) **D Naga Jaya Lakshmi @alias Desharaju Naga Jaya** Lakshmi, W/o:ramachander Rao D, Age: 42 Years, Occ: Self Employee, R/o:h.no: Old Address: Villa No 199, Sa Palam Meadows, Near Kompally High Way Bridge, Medchai-malkajgiri-500014, New Address: Villa No 215, Aparna Palam Meadows, Laxmi Nagar, LAKHS SIXTY ONE THOUSAND Kompally, Ranga Reddi, Telangana-500014, 9160088551.3) Kanaji Raju, S/o:laxma Chary Kanaji @ Alias Laxmana Chary, Age 36 Years, Occ. Self Employee, R/o:h.no: 30-64/1/e, Ground Floor, Bharath Nagar, Old Safiiguda, Secunderabad-500040 ..Borrowers/co-borrower/guarantors/legal Heirs

DLSKNTF2211230001 - DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY :property Holder Name Is Smt Desharaju Naga Jaya Lakshm Mortgage Deed Dated 23.11.2022 Registered As Document No 16927/2022 On The File Of The Office Of Sub-registrar At Jadcherla): (the Detai of The Property Are As Described In The Sale Deed Bearing Document No. 16341 Of 2022 And The Annexed Plan) All That The Open Plot Bearin No. 22, Admeasuring 200 Sq. Yards And Plot No. 23, Admeasuring 200 Sq. Yards, Total Land Admeasuring 400 Sq. Yards, In Survey No. 135/g 137/p, 138/p, 139/p, 140/p & 141/p, Situated At Tatiparthy Village And Grampanchayath, Bhoothpur Revenue Mandal, Mahabubnagar District An Bounded As Follows:- Plot No. 22 (200.00 Sq. Yds..) North: Plot No. 21, South: 33' Feet Road, East: Plot No. 23, West: 33' Feet Road, Plot No. 2 200.00 Sq. Yds.,) North: Plot No.24, South: 33' Feet Road, East: 33' Feet Road, West: Plot No.22.

his notice is also hereby to caution the general public at large that the authorized officer of SFL is in the lawful Symbolic Possession of the mmovable property mentioned herein above and the Borrowers or any person shall not after resident of this notice transfer by way of sale, lease of the this notice, without prior written consent of SFL.

Sd/-Authorised officer Shriram Finance Ltd lace: MAHABUBNAGAR. Date: 17-02-2025.

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SHRIRAM FINANCE LIMITED Registered Office: Sri Towers, Plot No. 14A, South Phase, Industrial Estate, Guindy, Chennai-600032. Administrative office: 6th Floor (level 2), Building No. Q2, Aurum Q parc, Gen 4/1, TTC, Thane Belapur Road, Ghansoli, Navi Mumbai-400710.

DEMAND NOTICE Vhereas the borrowers/co-borrowers/guarantors/ r der had availed the financial assistance from SHRIRAN

FINANCE LTD, (Formerly known as Shriram City Union Finance Limited, amalgamated with Shriram Transport Financ Company Limited, subsequently Shriram Transport Company Limited name Changed as Shriram Finance Limited) We state hat despite having availed the financial assistance, the borrowers/quarantors have committed various defaults in repayment of Interest and principal amounts as per due dates. The account has been classified as Non-Performing Asset in accordance with the directives/guidelines issued by Reserve Bank of India, consequent to the Authorized Officer of SHRIRAM FINANCE LTD inder Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 & in exercise powers conferred under Section 13(2) read with Rule 3 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued Demand Notice on respective dates mentioned herein below under Section 13(2) of SARFAESI Act, 2002 calling upon the following borrower /guarantors /mortgagors to repay the amount mentioned in the notices together with further interest at the contractual rate of the amount mentioned in the notices and incidental expenses, cost, charges etc. until the date of payment within 60 days from he date of receipt of notices.

The notices issued to them on their last known addresses have returned un-served and as such they are hereby informed by

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeel

died desets.		
Name of the Borrowers(s)/Co-Borrower(s)/Guarantors	NPA DATE: 07.06.2024	Date Of Demand Notice:
aan Abdul Rasheed, S/o: Abdul Jaleel, Age: 40 Years, Occ: Self Employee,	07.06.2024	18.01.2025
.No: 6-3-117/A/13/1, B S Maktha, Ameerpet, Kundhanbagh, Begumpet, erabad-500016, B/O: Proprietor of "Ms. Ammar Constrution & Developers", At 1477/A/13/4, Kundhanbagh, Bross Proprietor of "Ms. Ammar Construction & Developers", At 1477/A/13/4, Kundhanbagh, Bross Proprietor of "Ms. Ammar Construction & Developers", At 1477/A/13/4, Kundhanbagh, Bross Proprietor of "Ms. Ammar Construction & Developers", At 1477/A/13/4, Kundhanbagh, Bross Proprietor of "Ms. Ammar Construction & Developers", At 1477/A/13/4, Kundhanbagh, Bross Proprietor of "Ms. Ammar Construction & Developers", At 1477/A/13/4, Kundhanbagh, Bross Proprietor of "Ms. Ammar Construction & Developers", At 1477/A/13/4, Kundhanbagh, Bross Proprietor of "Ms. Ammar Construction & Developers", At 1477/A/13/4, Kundhanbagh, Bross Proprietor of "Ms. Ammar Construction & Developers", At 1477/A/13/4, Kundhanbagh, Bross Proprietor of "Ms. Ammar Construction & Developers", At 1477/A/13/4, Kundhanbagh, Bross Proprietor of "Ms. Ammar Construction & Developers", At 1477/A/13/4, Kundhanbagh, Bross Proprietor of "Ms. Ammar Construction & Developers", At 1477/A/13/4, Kundhanbagh, Bross Proprietor of "Ms. Ammar Construction & Developers", At 1477/A/13/4, Kundhanbagh, Bross Proprietor of "Ms. Ammar Construction & Developers", At 1477/A/13/4, Kundhanbagh, Bross Proprietor of "Ms. Ammar Construction & Developers", At 1477/A/13/4, Kundhanbagh, Bross Proprietor of Bross P	Loan Amount:	Outstanding Amount:

6-3-1177/A/13/1, Kundan Bagh, Begumpet, Secunderabad, 9885958067. 2) Nafees Rs. 20,00,000/- Rs. 33,26,391/Jnnisa, D/o: MD Hasan Ali, W/o: Farhaan Abdul Rasheed, Age: 32 Years, Occ. Self Employee, R/o: Address-I: H.No: 6-3-117/A/13/1, B S Maktha, Ameerpet, Begumpet, Hyderabad-500016, Address-II # 8-2 18/6/1. Road No. 11. Baniara Hills. Hyderabad-500034, 9618787700. 3) Abdul Raheem Khan, S/o: Khadeer Khan @ Alia budul Khader Khan, Age: 46 Years, Occ: Self Employee, R/o: H.No: 17-2-780/5, Madannapet, Saidabad [PO], Hyderabai 500059, 9394025786,

...Barrowers/Co-borrower /Guarantors/Legal heirs PROPERTY ADDRESS OF SECURED ASSETS: HMYTNTF2308290003 - DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY_SCHEDULE "A": All that the Portion of House Bearing G.H.M.C No. 6-3-1177/A/13/1, Admeasuring 150 Sq. Yd Equivalent to 125.53 Sq. Mtrs, Situated at Maqta Bhole Saheb, Khairtabad, Hyderabad and Bounded as follows: **Towards East** eighbor's House Property, Towards West: Road, Towards North: Neighbor's H.No. 6-3-1177/A/12, Towards South eighbor's House, Present: (Govt School).

n the circumstances as aforesaid, the notice is hereby given to the above borrowers, co-borrowers and/ or their guarantor where ever applicable) to pay the outstanding dues as mentioned above along with future interest and applicable charge ithin 60 days from the date of the publication of this notice failing which further steps will be taken after the expiry of 60 days of the date of this notice against the secured assets including taking possession of the secured assets of the borrowers an he mortgagors under Section 13(4) of Securitization and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Secu terest Act, 2002 and the applicable rules there under.

Please note that under Section 13 (13) of the said Act, no Borrower shall, transfer by way of sale, lease or otherwis any of his secured assets referred to in the notice, without prior written consent of the secured creditor. SHRIRAM FINANCE LTD. Place: HYDERABAD

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DEMAND NOTICE Whereas the borrowers/co-borrowers/guarantors/ mentioned hereunder had availed the financial assistance from Shriram Finance Limite

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espector time available, to redeem the secured assets.	
NAME OF THE BORROWER(S)/ Co-Borrower(S)/Guarantors	NPA DATE 08-07-2024
) Alluri Vijaya Lakshmi, W/o: Surendra Kumar, Age 46 Years, Occ: Self Employee, R/o: H.no: 8-3-684, Plot No: 20 And 20a, Fiat No: 502, Swarma Residency, Lic Colony, Near Satya Sai Nigamam, Yellareddy Guda, Hyderabad-500073, Present Address Felat No: 1401, 14th Floor, In F-block, "rajapushpa Atria" Kokapet Village, Gandipet (m), Ranga Reddy (dist), B/o: Propritor Of tathasthu Interior Designers", At # F.no: 201, Nalamata Apartments, Sri Nagar Colony, Panjagutta, Hyderabad-500082, Cell: 1849283368.2) Surendra Kumar Alluri, S/o: Sri Rama Raju, @alias Late A S Raju, Age 51 Years,occ: Self Employee, R/o:	DATE OF DEMAND NOTICE 02-01-2025
I.no: 8-3-684, Plot No: 20 And 20a, Flat No: 502, Swarna Residency, Lic Colony, Near Satya Sai Nigamam, Yellareddy Guda, fyderabad-500073, Present Address # Flat No: 1401, 14th Floor, In F-block, "rajapushpa Atria" Kokapet Village, Gandipet m), Ranga Reddy (dist), B/o: Propritor Of "Shambala Dental Spa", At #Flat No: 201, Nalamada Appartments, Sri Nagar Colony Mainroad, Yelalreddyguda, Hyderabad, Present Address: 4th Floor, Plot No:04, survey No:118, Anagha Building, Jgd lext To Phoenix Greens International School, Kokapet, Hyderabad-500075, Cell: 9391031379, 9177267979.3) Rahul, S/o:	OUT STANDING AMOUNT Rs. 6702952
Raju Laia @alias Raju, Age 34 Years, Occ. Self Employee, R/o: H.no: 1-4-506/2, D R Nasershah Colony, Musheerabad, dyderabad-500020, B/o: Propritor Of " Dirty Mens Wear Wholesale & Retail", At # Shop No: 15, Ground Floor, Swapna Lok Complex, Secundrabad, cell: 8074295285. Borrowers/co-borrower/guarantors/legal Heirs.	LOAN AMOUNT Rs. 75,00,000

roperty Address Of Secured Assets: Mdptmtf1903310021- Description Of The Immovable Property Schedule "a" Item No.i-all That Th roject Land Of * Rajapushpa Atria * Totally Admeasuring Ac. 14-15.49 Guntas In Survey Nos. 143/p, 148, 149/p And 150/p Situated At Kokape illage, Gandipet Mandal, Rangareddy District. And Bounded As Follows: **Towards East**: Road.; **Towards West**: Neighbour's Land.; **Towards** North: Neighbour's Land, towards South: Road, mdptmtf1903310021- Description Of The Immovable Property_ Schedule "b" Item No.ii-a (That The Residential Flat No.1401, On 14th Floor, In F-block, Named As Flora" In "Rajapushpa Atria", Having A Super Built Up Area Of 361 Square Feet, West Facing, With Back To Back Slots For Two Car Parking No. 51 & 51-a, With A Proportionate Share In Common Area/amenities and With An Undivided Share Of Land To The Extent Of 105 Square Yards, Out Of Total Extent Of Ac.14-15.49 Guntas In Survey Nos.143/p, 148. 149/p And 150/p Situated At Kokapet Village, Gandipet Mandal, Rangareddy District. And Bounded As Follows:towards East: Open Ti Sky.;towards West: Corridor.;towards North: Open To Sky.;towards South: Open To Sky.

n the circumstances as aforesaid, the notice is hereby given to the above borrowers, co-borrowers and/ or their guarantors (where ever applicable to pay the outstanding dues as mentioned above along with future interest and applicable charges within 60 days from the date of the publication of this notice failing which further steps will be taken after the expiry of 60 days of the date of this notice against the secured assets including taking ossession of the secured assets of the borrowers and the mortgagors under Section 13(4) of Securitization and Re-construction of Financia Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and the applicable rules there under

Please note that under Section 13 (13) of the said Act, no Borrower shall, transfer by way of sale, lease or otherwise any of his secu assets referred to in the notice, without prior written consent of the secured creditor

Dated:18.02.2025. SHRIRAM FINANCE LTD

Bangaru Maisamma temple marks grand 16th anniversary

Sangareddy, Feb 18 (TSIT): The 16th anniversary celebrations of Sri Bangaru Maisamma Temple were held with immense devotion and enthusiasm, drawing a large number of devotees and dignitaries. The event



featured special prayers, homams, and cultural per-

formances, with women devotees offering Bonalu and participating in traditional rituals.BRS state leader Chinta Sainath, the chief guest, highlighted the temple's spiritual and cultural significance.

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Thane Belapur Road, Ghansoli, Navi Mumbai-400710.

RULE-8(3)] POSSESSION NOTICE

Note: "It is informed that "SHRIRAM CITY UNION FINANCE LIMITED" has been amalgamated with "SHRIRAM TRANSPORT FINANCE LIMITED" as per order of NCLT, Chennai. Subsequently the name of "SHRIRAM TRANSPORT FINANCE LIMITED" was changed as "SHRIRAM FINANCE LIMITED" with effect from 30.11.2022 vide Certificate of Incorporation pursuant to change of name dated 30-11-2022." Whereas, the undersigned being the authorised officer of Shriram Finance Limited (SFL) under the provisions of the Securitisation a Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (said Act), and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) of the said Act read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 (said Rules) issued demand notices to the Borrowe details of which are mentioned in the table below to repay the amount mentioned in the said demand notices. The Borrower having failed to repa the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower and the public in general that the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of SFL has bee nanded over the physical possession of the mortgaged Properties described herein below in pursuance of the order passed by the Hon'ble Chie ludicial Magistrate, at Khammam under Section 14 of the said Act and Rules, on this 18th Day of February 2025.

I) Sai Hanuman Service Station It's Prop.vaditya Venkateswara Rao S/o Vachya, Age:46yrs, Occu ervice Station Business, R/o:h.no.5-145, Main Road, Penuballi, Vm Banjar, Khammam. Pincode 507302 Cell:9848842457.2) Vaditya Venkateswara Rao S/o Vachya, Age:46yrs, Occu:service Station

usiness, R/o:h.no.5-145, Main Road, Penuballi, Vm Banjar, Khammam, Pincode:507302

Cell:9848842457. 3) Jarpala Nageswara Rao S/o Devala, Age:55yrs, Occu:govt.hw In Ashram High

School, R/o:h.no.1-8/a, Main Road, Old Karaigudem, New Karaigudem, Khammam, Pincode:507302

Amount due as per

To pay Rs.8538533/- (EGIGHTY FIVE AKHS THIRTY EIGHT THOUSANI FIVE HUNDRED AND THIRTY THREE RUPEES ONLY), with further interest if any under reference of Loan A/c No:-KHMMATF1610250001

PROPERTY HOLDER NAME: Vaditya:venkateswara Rao With Document No: 4977/2016:the Vacant Site Admeasuring To An Extent Of 605.0 Sq.yards Or 505.85 Sq.mtrs Out Of Sy.no.61/1/aa Situated At Bayyannagudem Revenue Village, Sathupalli Mandal Of Khammam District, With Ir The Registration District, Khammam And Sub-registrar, Sathupalli Is Bounded As Under: East: Land Of Venkateshwar Rao,west: 12 Feet Road,north Land Of M.anitha South: land Sold By Venkateshwara Rao In Sy.no.242.

his notice is also hereby to caution the general public at large that the authorized officer of SFL is in the lawful Symbolic Possession of the nmovable property mentioned herein above and the Borrowers or any person shall not after receipt of this notice transfer by way of sale, lease o therwise deal with/alienate any of the above mentioned secured assets referred to in this notice, without prior written consent of SFL.

ate:18 -02-2025

Registered Office: Sri Towers, Plot No. 14A, South Phase, Industrial Estate

SHRIRAM FINANCE LIMITED

Guindy, Chennai-600032. Administrative office: 6th Floor (level 2), Building No. Q2, Aurum Q parc, Gen

DEMAND NOTICE

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the secured assets.

Name of the Borrowers(s)/Co-Borrower(s)/Guarantors	NPA DATE: 08.04.2024	Date Of Demand Notice:	
ntu Purushotham, S/o: Sathaiah Bantu @ Alias Bantu Sattaiah, Age: 27 Years, Self Employee, R/o: H.No: 4-23, Ward - 4, Kothur, Kokonda, Near Mahankali le, Mulugu Mandal, Siddipet District-502336, B/O: Proprietor of "Purushotham ry Farm", At # 4-23, Kothur, Kokkonda, Mulugu (M), Siddipet (D), 9652288892.	Loan Amount:	18.01.2025 Outstanding Amount: Rs. 14.02.935/-	
ttaiah Bantu, S/o. Durgaiah Bantu, Age: 61 Years, Occ: Self Employee, R/o: L			

H.No: 4-23, Ward - 4, Kothur, Kokkonda, Near Mahankali Temple, Mulugu Mandal, Siddiget District-502336, B/O: "Agricultu Work", 9701869997. 3) Godha Venkatesh, S/o: Godha Sathaiah @Alias Godha Sataiah @ Alias Godha Sattaiah, Age: 30 Years, Occ: Self Employee, R/o: H.No: 1-30/1, Kokkonda, Near Sub-Station, Mulugu Mandal, Siddipet District-502336, B/O. Proprietor of "Kirana Store", At # Same as Residency Address, 8712223005. 4) Gunti Nampalli @ Alias Gunti Nampally, S/o: Sailu Gunti, Age: 50 Years, Occ. Self Employee, R/o: H.No: 1-64, Mulugu Mandalam, Srirampur, Kokonda, Siddipet (D' 502336, B/O: Proprietor of "G.N Poultery Farm", at # Srirampur, Kokonda, Near Water Tank, Siddipet (D)-502336, 9949463370Barrowers/Co-borrower /Guarantors/Legal heirs

PROPERTY ADDRESS OF SECURED ASSETS: HMYTNTF2104290001 - DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY_ SCHEDULE "A": All That The Land Admeasuring 2626 Square Yards In Sy.No. 378/A/1 Situated At Kothur nue Mandal Muluqu. Siddipet District, Gram Panchayath Kothur and Bounded as follows: Towards East: Road Towards West: Land Of Prabhakar Reddy, Towards North: Land Of B. Narsimulu, Towards South: Land Of B. Pochaiah. i the circumstances as aforesaid, the notice is hereby given to the above borrowers, co-borrowers and/ or their guaranto (where ever applicable) to pay the outstanding dues as mentioned above along with future interest and applicable charge within 60 days from the date of the publication of this notice failing which further steps will be taken after the expiry of 60 days of the date of this notice against the secured assets including taking possession of the secured assets of the borrowers an the mortgagors under Section 13(4) of Securitization and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and the applicable rules there under.

Please note that under Section 13 (13) of the said Act, no Borrower shall, transfer by way of sale, lease or any of his secured assets referred to in the notice, without prior written consent of the secured creditor. Place: SIDDIPET SHRIRAM FINANCE LTD.

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Occ: S Temple Poulitry

Protium Finance Limited

(NKP) B-2, Seventh Floor, Pahadi Village, Off. strial estate, Goregaon (E), Mumbai, Maharashtra- 400063 PUBLICNOTICE

(Under Rule 3 (1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002) SUBSTITUTED SERVICE OF NOTICE U/s.13 (2) of SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002.

08.01.2025

Hundred Sixty-Four and

Twenty Six Paise Only)

as on 28th Jan 2025.

Notice is hereby given to the Borrowers as mentioned below that since they have defaulted in repayment of the Credit facility availed by them from Protium Finance Limited (Formerly known as Growth Source Financial Technologies Ltd. and before that known as Growth Source Financial Technologies Pvt. Ltd.), their loan credit facility has been classified as Non-Performing Assets in the books of NBFC as per RBI guidelines thereto. hereafter, NBFC has issued demand notices to below mentioned respective borrower under section 13(2) of the Securitization and Reconstruction Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (SARFAESI Act) on the last known addresses of the said borrowers thereby calling upo

per details given below, together with further interest at the contractual rate on the below mentioned etc. as stated in the said demand notices. However, the service is also being done by us by way of this (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 (SARFAESI Rules)	amount and incide	ental expenses, cost, charges
Loan Account No. Name and address of Borrower and Co Borrower/s		Total Outstanding Dues (INR) as on below date*
Loan Account No GS003MF01638148, 1. (BORROWER) a. CRYSTAL TECHNOLOGIES THROUGH ITS KATHIRVEL SRIVANI AKAVARAM D/O AKAVARAM PULLAIAH (CO-BORROWER) b. SRIVANI AKAVARAM D/O AKAVARAM PULLAIAH. C. PRAVEEN	D (11104	INR. 30,12,464.26/- (Rupees Thirty Lakh

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DUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AREA PHASE 2 CHERLAPALLY HYDERABAD MEDCHAL MALKAJGIF

ELANGANA 500051. **Also, at -** PLOT NO 140 HOUSE NO 1178/14/3 3RD FLOOR PONNA COLONY

Supplier/OEM Name		Description	Quantity	Invoice No. & date
	1	BATLIBOI MAKE (CHETAK 80 MC) BT40 FANUC OI MF PLUS	1.	
	2	OPT 8000 RPM	1.	
	3	4th Axis Provision W/o Cable, Connectors	1.	
	4	4th Axis Motor & Drive Suitable for Ucam 250 Dia	1.	
	5	4th Axis Motor Cable & Connectors Up to M/c Roof	1.	
ZIPTRONICS 2	6	Air Gun	1.	
MACHINE TOOLS PVT	7	Coolant Gun	1.	ZMTPL/CT/23-24 Dated 10.03.2023
LTD	8	First Fill of Oil	1.	Dutcu 10.05.2025
	9	Full Pack	1.	
	10	Transportation with transit insurance	1.	
	11	Extra 2 Years Warranty	1.	
	12	Stabilizer	1.	
	13	Cutting Tool Holders 24 No's	1.	

Ve hereby call upon the borrower stated herein to pay us within 60 days from the date of this notice, the outstanding amount of more particul stated in respective Demand Notices issued, together with further interest thereon plus cost, charges, expenses, etc. thereto failing which we shall b at liberty to Sale proceed against the above Secured Asset(s)/Immovable Property (ies) under Section 13(4) of the said Act and the applicable Rules not limited to taking possession and selling the secured asset entirely at the risk of the said borrower(s)/co borrower (s)/Legal Heir(s)/Lega Representative(s)at your own cost and consequences.

Please note that as per section 13(13) of the SARAFESI Act, all of you are prohibited from transferring by way of sale, lease or otherwise, the aforesai secured assets without prior written consent of the Bank. Any contravention of the said section by you shall invoke the penal provisions as laid dow

under section 29 of the SARFAESI Act and / or any other legal provision in this regard. Please note that as per sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, if the dues of Protium Finance Limited (Formerly known as Growth Source Financial Technologies Ltd together with all costs, charges and expenses incurred by Protium Finance Limited (Formerly known as Growth Source Financial Technologies Ltd are tendered to Protium Finance Limited (Formerly known as Growth Source Financial Technologies Ltd at any time before the date

fixed for sale or transfer, the secured asset shall not be sold or transferred by Protium Finance Limited (Formerly known as Growth Source Financial

Technologies Ltd, and no further step shall be taken by Protium Finance Limited (Formerly known as Growth Source Financial Technologies Ltd fo lace: HYDERABAD, TELANGANA, Date: 19.02.2025 Sd/-, Authorized Officer , Protium Finance Limite

Are you backing a criminal, **TDP AP chief asks Jagan**

THE SOUTH INDIA TIMES

Amaravati (TSIT), Feb 18: "Are you supporting the person who belongs to the same criminal group, Jagan Mohan Reddy," asked president of the State unit of the TDP Palla Srinivas Yadav on Tuesday.

In an open letter to YSRCP president Jagan Mohan Reddy, the State TDP President on raised serious questions regarding his meeting earlier in the day with, whom he called, a controversial Vallabhaneni Vamsi, currently in jail.

Palla, in his letter said that Vallabhaneni Vamsi, known for kidnapping and threatening Dalit employee Satyavardhan, has openly flouted the provisions of the SC,ST Atrocities Act. Jagan's meeting with Vamsi raises concerns about his endorsement of such individuals over the margin-



alised Dalit community, the TDP State president felt.

Vamsi has disrespected women's rights, Palla said and questioned as to why the former chief minister, despite his rhetoric on women's empowerment, has extended his support to such a person. Also, the former YSRCP MLA has resorted to destruction of the Telugu Desam Party

office in Gannavaram and the subsequent illegal harassment of female workers in the region has caused considerable harm, he

Why is Jagan offering

support to such an individual, Palla asked and said that Jagan's actions in the past, including posting obscene content about his own mother and sister, put his commitment to women's rights under scrutiny. Vamsi's involvement in the Sankalpa Siddi chit fund scam caused irreparable damage to the lives of 16,000 innocent families, the TDP State chief said. Palla also mentioned that Vamsi is involved in illegal sand mining, land encroachments and dubious activities in the region, including the take over of government lands and the unlawful construction of properties.

No law and order in AP, says Jagan

Amaravati (TSIT), Feb 18: YSRCP president and former chief minister Jagan Mohan Reddy on Tuesday alleged that there is a total breakdown of law and order in theState and the arrest of his party leader and former MLA Vallabhneni Vamsi 'in a false case' is a classic example of this.

Jagan Mohan Reddy met Vamsi in Vijayawada sub-jail on 'mulakhat' where the former MLA is lodged in a kidnapping and under provisions of SC,ST Atrocities Act. Later, talking to media persons, Jagan Mohan Reddy said that the TDP-led NDA Government has cooked up false charges against the former MLA in the case. There is a total breakdown of law and order in the State under the present ruling dispensation, he



alleged.

During the meeting, Jagan is understood to have hasked Vamsi to understand the sequence of events leading to his arrest. Vamsi's wife, Pankaja Sri, accompanied Jagan into the jail premises. Jagan's

visit sparked significant activity in the area, with a large crowd gathering near the jail premises. In response to the

surge of YSRCP leaders and supporters assembling at the jail, the police imposed stringent security measures. Unannounced restrictions were enforced, including barricades and the implementation of Section 144, prohibiting large gatherings within a 500-meter radi $us \ of \ the \ jail.$

The YSRCP leaderslater condemned what they described as excessive police action, expressing anger over the restrictions imposed on party leaders. Jagan Mohan Reddy's visit and the unfolding events indicate that the issue is likely to escalate politically in the coming days.



Deputy Chief Minister of the state Shri Pawan Kalyan and his wife Mrs. Ana Konidela took a holy dip at the Maha Kumbh Mela. Shri Pawan Kalyan's son Shri Akira Nandan and famous director Shri Trivikram participated in this holy dip.

Kalyana Venkateswara **Swamy Brahmotsavams** begins



Tirupati, 18 Feb (TSIT) The annual Brahmotsavam of Sri Kalyana Venkateswara Swamy in Srinivasa Mangapuram began with the Dhwajarohana Ghattam in the auspicious Meenalagnam between 8.15 am to 8.40 am on Tuesday. The program was conducted as per agama amidst chanting of Vedic mantras, and Govinda namas by devotees. Earlier, Swamivari Tiruchi Utsavam was held from 6.30 am to 8.15 am. Afterwards, the temple priests performed Vishvaksena Aradhana, Vastuhoma, Garuda Lingahoma, Garuda Pratishtha and Raksha bandhanam. In the presence of Sridevi, Bhudevi and Sri Kalyana Venkateswara Swamy Dhwajarohanam held. This religious program was conducted under the guidance of the Kankanabattar Sri Narayanacharyalu. Speaking to the media, JEO Sri V. Veerabraham said that the Brahmotsavam of Sri Kalyana Venkateswara Swamy has started with the sacred Garuda flag hoisting ceremony. The annual festival in the temple will be observed from February 18 to 26 in a grand manner. Extensive arrangements have been made for the devotees who come for Brahmotsavams, he added. He said that Tirumala Srivari Laddu Prasadam has been made available to the devotees in Srinivasa Mangapuram.

State Govt signs MoU with Singhania Trust

Extending education along with creativity is AP Govt's objective, says Lokesh

Amaravati, Feb 18: Maintaining that the main objective of the State Government is to promoting the academic sector to number one position in the country, Minister for Education, IT and Electronics Nara Lokesh here on Tuesday said that radical changes will be introduced in the curriculum from KG to PG with creativity to achieve this

The skills are being developed in such a way that a student soon after coming out of the college completing graduation

should get employment, Nara Lokesh said after a Memorandum Understanding (MoU) is signed by the representatives of the State Government with the Sulochanadevi Singhania School Trust in his presence. The MoU is entered into as part of the goal to meet the objectives of the

As a first step to achieve the objective, the trust initially will bring in changes in the style of functioning of 14 schools in Tirupati district after assessing the skills of the teachers, the

national education policy.



quality of their spoken English and linking the technology with the existing academic system. Over

one lakh students are expected to get benefits of better educational standards through this scheme to be implemented in a span of five years. The trust will later extend its services to Amaravati, Visakhapatnam Kakinada.

Chairman of the Group Singhania Gouatham Hari Singhania said that the main objective of the trust is to prepare the students as skillful by imparting them with the most advanced technology. Also, as part of this exercise the efficiency

of the teachers too to be improved to give quality education to their students, he said. These training centers for teachers will be set up in Vijayawada, Amaravati, he added.

"We will not only update the skills of the teachers in advanced technology but also impart training to them in digital tools. As priority is being accorded to improve the proficiency in English students will ultimately come out of their institutions with

for their careers," Singhania felt.Director of the Singhania Group of Schools Revathi Srinivasan said that education is the foundation for progress and the main target is to introduce the best global standards to local schools. Independent Director of the Raymonds Narasimha Murthy, Chief Financial Officer Naveen Sarma and several heads of the Singhania Group are present at the pro-

all the necessary skills to

meet the requirements

Minister Bharath inaugurates Hindustan Coca-Cola Beverages' CSR initiatives

Kurnool Feb 18 (TSIT): Hindustan Coca-Cola Beverages (HCCB), a leading FMCG company in India, has launched a series of impactful community initiatives under its CSR program, Project SHINE, in Kurnool, Andhra Pradesh. The initiatives were inaugurated by Shri. T. G. Bharath, Hon'ble Minister of Industries & Commerce, Government of Andhra Pradesh, in the presence of Shri P. Ranjit Basha, IAS, District Collector of Kurnool, local officials, and community members at an event held in Kurnool

As part of Project SHINE, HCCB has introduced various initiatives aimed at improving the lives of local communities. These include sales and marketing training for youth at nine colleges, installation of water filtration units at the Government General Hospital in Kurnool, and the provision of electric vehicles (EVs) for waste collection to the Kurnool Municipal Corporation. Additionally, the company is conducting WASH (Water Access, Sanitation, and Hygiene) programs in schools and communities, focusing on hygiene education, proper handwashing techniques, and sanitation practices.

A significant part of the CSR effort includes empowering women in the region through Digital and Financial Literacy training, as well as providing tools like sewing machines to women Self-Help Groups (SHGs) to enhance their livelihoods. The initiative is



focused on bridging the skill gap and creating economic inclusion for both youth and women in the region.Shri. T. G. Bharath lauded the CSR initiatives of HCCB, emphasizing the alignment with the government's commitment to empowering rural communities. He highlighted the positive impact of the water filtration units, WASH sessions, and skill development initiatives for vouth and women in Kurnool, Himanshu Priyadarshi, Chief Public Affairs, Communications, and Sustainability Officer at HCCB, spoke about the company's broader commitment to sustainable and long-lasting social impact. He noted that HCCB's CSR initiatives aim to address key societal challenges, includ-

ing education, skill development, water access, and hygiene. Project SHINE focuses on five core areas: Sustainable Solutions for Environment & Disaster Management, Health & Hygiene, Inclusive Growth via Women Empowerment, Education & Skill Building, and Empowering Communities for a Better Future. To date, HCCB has positively impacted around 2 lakh individuals across Andhra Pradesh through these initiatives, including providing Digital & Financial literacy training to over 4,000 women and collaborating with the Andhra Pradesh State Skill Development Corporation (APSSDC) to train 5,000 young professionals in sales and marketing.

Thousands People imparted awareness about nuclear power through NPCIL's atom on wheel campaign



Srikakulam, 18 Feb (TSIT): To make people aware, educate and sensitise about the various useful aspects of Nuclear Power, a special campaign under "Atom on Wheel" mobile exhibition was launched at Srikakulam district on 13th November, 2024. During the last 3 months of November, December, 2024 and January, 2025, around 64755 people were informed about nuclear energy through this innovative campaign. With the unique features and creative approach, the exhibition successfully covered the students, general people of various fields by visiting schools, colleges, community markets etc. of about 139 villages in more than 15 mandals of Srikakulam Vizianagaram district. In the last month of January till

12th February, 2025, around 12904 people were covered and informed about societal applications of nuclear energv in 71 villages in Srikakulam, Vizianagaram, Parvathipuram Manyam district. The campaign got huge support and good cooperation from the students, women, vouth, gram panchayat members, general villagers and other people. As a part of this public awareness campaign, many educational films on the various aspects of nuclear energy and safety were also screened through inhouse projection system and LED TV during the mobile exhibition. People were also made aware and briefed about the proposed nuclear power plants and various issues through creative leaflets and publications.

TTD EO takes part in Srinivasa Kalyanam at Varancei



Tirumala, 18 Feb (TSIT): TTD organized Sri Srinivasa Kalvanam in Varanasi on Tuesday at the Birla Mandir of the Benares Hindu University as a part of its religious festivities in the ongoing Mahha Kumbhmela and TTD EO Sri J Syamala Rao participated in the divine event. Initially the priests brought sridevi and Bhudevi along with Sri Swamivaru to the Kalyanam venue. After that, amidst the chanting of Vedic mantras series of rituals Sri Vishvaksena Aradhana. including Punyahavachanam Maha Sankalpam, Mangalya Puja, Mangala Sutradharana were held. Finally, the Kalyanam concluded successfully with Nakshatra Harati and Mangala Harati being offered to the utsava deities. Devotees who witnessed the celestial wedding were thrilled with devotion. HDPP Program Officer Sri Raja Gopal, Paru Pattedar Sri Bala Subrahmanyam and other officials participated in this program.

AP Min fires ESIC hospital doctors, staff for negligence

Kakinada, Feb 18 (UNI) Andhra Pradesh Minister for Labour Vasamsetti Subhash was impatient on seeing that the duty doctors and staff were absent during his surprise visit to the ESIC hospital at Rajahmundry on Monday and ordered disciplinary action against the erring staff. As a prompt follow-up action, the AP insurance medical services director has issued orders on Tuesday placing under suspension five doctors and four office staff with immediate effect.

The minister found that the doctors and staff were negligent in duties and leaving the hospital after signing the attendance register.

The minister was furious over the situation and issued instructions then and there itself for stringent action against the erring staff.

The ESIC Director informed the minister's office of the action taken, making it clear that further detailed inquiry would be conducted against these suspended doctors and staff.

Telangana, AP men trapped in Myanmar cybercrime den plead for rescue

Hyderabad: A group of men from Telangana and Andhra Pradesh, trapped in cybercrime den in Myanmar near the Thailand border, have sent a desperate plea for rescue. They are allegedly being held by Chinese gangs and forced into online scams, they managed to share their live location, voice messages, and videos with their families before losing communication.At least 150 Indians

including 15 from Telangana and Andhra Pradesh are reportedly being confined and coerced into fraudulent activities. One of the victims, Kokkirala Madhukar Reddy from Rangapeta village in Karimnagar, reached out to his family before Wi-Fi and mobile access were taken away.

In a final voice message, Madhukar revealed, "Three of us from Telangana are here. Two more



brought in, but we don't know where they are. There are about 40 of us outside,

but many more are locked inside. They are cutting off Wi-Fi, seizing phones, and

Indian authorities."His last known location placed him in a heavily guarded compound near Ingyin Myaing, Myanmar.Duped by a fake job, now a prisoner in MyanmarAn MBA graduate, Madhukar had been working in Dubai since 2015 but returned to India earlier this year. Seeking opportunities, he responded to an online job offer for a data entry

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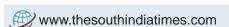
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promised salary of Rs 1.2 lakh per month.However, after arriving on a visit visa, he was trafficked across the Myanmar border and forced into cybercrime operations. His father, Kokkirala Lakshma Reddy, a farmer, said, "Madhukar told us that around 10 Telugu-speaking men are in the camp, along with at least 150 Indians,

including people from Bihar

and Kerala.

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TPCC Chief, Kodanda Ram attend rural doctors' self-esteem assembly

Hvderabad, Feb 18 (TSIT): TPCC President and MLC Mahesh Kumar Goud, along with MLC Kodanda Ram, participated in the rural doctors' self-esteem assembly at Indira Park.

Speaking at the event, Goud criticized the previous BRS government for removing Dharna Chowk and emphasized that the Congress government has reinstated it to facilitate open discussions. He stated that discussions have been held with Health Minister Damodara Rajanarasimha regarding the concerns of Rural Medical Practitioners (RMPs) and Private Medical Practitioners (PMPs). He

Hyderabad, Feb 18

(TSIT): Women's

Welfare

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assured that while resolving their issues may take time, the Congress government is committed to finding a solution. Highlighting the Congress party's propoor policies, Goud reiterated that the government stands for all communities

addressing healthcare and education challenges. He also mentioned that 30,000 Chief Minister's Relief Fund (CMRF) checks have been cleared, reaffirming the party's commitment to public welfare.

Kavitha slams TG Govt over resurvey of caste censes

Telangana

Hyderabad Fen 18 (TSIT): Bharat Rashtra Samith (BRS) MLC K Kavitha on Tuesday, February 18 criticised the Congress government over a resurvey of the caste census in Telangana.

According to her, so far, the government has reportedly received 43 requests for a resurvey for the Telangana caste census. Questioning the government's seriousness regarding the matter, she stressed the need for a robust campaign to ensure maximum participation and accurate data collection.

Citing a news report, the BRS MLC said that the low



number of requests is "A glaring testament to the failure of the Telangana government in mobilising people for the caste census resurvey."In a post on X, she asked, "If the Congress government is serious about the resurvey then where is the outreach and result?" seeks real data on Telangana caste surveyOn Monday, the BRS MLC urged the

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Telangana government to furnish real data regarding the caste survey in Telangana. Kavitha urged Telangana chief minister A Revanth Reddy and Union minister Bandi Sanjay not to indulge in a debate on which caste the Leader of Opposition in Lok Sabha Rahul Gandhi and Prime Minister Narendra Modi belong to. "Our only concern is the accurate data showing the number of Backward Classes (BCs) in Telangana. There is no need to debate whether Rahul Gandhi and Modi are from the backward classes or not," she remarked.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the entire public that

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S/o. T. Raghunandan Singh, R/o.

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DEMAND NOTICE [U/S SECTION 13(2) OF THE SARFAESI ACT, 2002]

Borrower: Smt. Nirmala Chamanthipula, H No 3-81/3 Main Bazar, Kudakuda Chivyemla

Sub: Notice issued under Section 13(2) of the Securitization & Reconstruction of Financia

The above said loan/credit facalities are duly secured by way of mortgage of the

assets more specifically described in the schedule hereunder, by virtue of the relevant documents executed by you in our favour. Since you had failed to discharge

your liabilities as per the terms and conditions stipulated the Bank has classified the

debt as NPA on 29.01.2025 Hence, we hereby issue this notice to you under Section 13(2) of the subject Act calling upon you to discharge the entire liability of Rs.7,92, 217.25ps (Seven Lakhs Ninety Two Thousand Two Hundred Seventeen and Twenty Five Paise Only) including all loans, together with further interest and incidential expenses and costs within sixty days from the date of the notice, falling

which we shall exercise all or any of the rights under Section 13(4) of the subject Act. Further, you are hereby restrained from dealing with any of the secured assets

mentioned in the schedule in any manner whatsoever, without our prior consent. This

Your attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the SARFAESI Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

The demand notice had also been issued to you by Registered Post Ack due to your

(Note-Please mention, if any Non-Fund based limits availed by the party even though

DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All that Residential House Property in admeasuring 148.50 Sq Yds equivalent to 124.16 Sq mts with H. No5-61 situated at Kudakuda Revenue village in Sy No.362, Chivemla (Mandal), Suryapet District, under the jurisdictionof Dist Registrar Nalgonda, Sub-Registrar Suryapet and bounded by East: House of Kanchugatla Mallaiah, West: 100 feet Dhantalapally Road, North: House Pagilla Yadagiri & Change Seath 1 and 61 Norder:

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DCB BANK **POSSESSION NOTICE**

The undersigned being the authorized officer of the DCB Bank Ltd., under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Securit Interest (54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice on below mentioned dates calling upon the borrowers (Borrower's and Co-Borrower's) to repay the amount mentioned in the notice as detailed below in tabular formwith further interethereon from within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower and Co-Borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower, Co-Borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under sub-section (4) of section 13 of Act read with rule 8 also r/w section 14(1) of the Security Interest Rules 2002 on as mentioned here below.

The borrower, Co-Borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property (Description of the immovable Property) and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the DCB Bank Ltd., for respective amount as mentioned here below.

The Borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

1	Symbolic Possession Date 13th February,2025
Demand Notice Dated.	04-10-2024
Name of Borrower(S) and (Co-borrower(S)	Mrs.kurra Venkata Mallika, Mrs.kurra Baby Sarojini And Mr. Kurra Naga Lingeswararao
Loan account no.	DBLAKAI00436664
Total Outstanding Amount.	Rs.16,41,676,80/-(Rupees Sixteen Lakh Forty One Thousand Six Hundred Seventy Six and Eighty Paisa Only) as on 4th October 2024
Description Of The Immovable Property	All The Piece & Parcel Of Rcc Building Door No 2-183 In Rs No Situated At Vill: Padmatipalempanchayat Kalidindi Dist: Krishna Bound

Swamy, Towards North: Panchayati Road

(the Secured Assets)

FOR DCB BANK LTD AUTHORISED OFFICER



Credit Recovery Department, Regional Office Siddipet

PUBLIC AUCTION NOTICE OF GOLD ORNAMENTS

Land Of Kurra Venkateswara Rao, Towards West: Land Of Kotta Venkata

Notice is hereby given that the gold ornaments pledged to the bank to the following overdue/ NPA Gold Loan accounts will be sold in public auction at UNION BANK OF INDIA PREMISES of the following branch listed below on 07-03-2025 at 3.00 pm. The details of the loan are as follows-The details of the accounts which are being put up for

	Branch	Loan	Name and address of the G	
	Name	Number		Gold (in gms)
1. THIMMAPUR S.NO.318/A & 319/A, MAIN ROAD, THIMMAPUR VILLAGE DUBBAKA,		078816540002534	GANTA BABU SO GANTA LAXMAIAH HNO 2 47 PEDDAGUNDAVELLY DUBBAK THIMMAPUR - 502108 MOB: 9347655561	20.10
2.	MAIN ROAD, TELANGANA - 502114 MOB: 8104931192	078816540002246	RAMAVARAM KAVITHA D/O: RAMAVARAM MALLA REDDY H NO 3-9, VILL THIMMAPUR DUBBAK MANDAL, THIMMAPUR- 502114 MOB: 9346895657	42.35
3.		078816540002254	DARNI KANAKAIAH S O SATHAIAH 1 100PADMANABHUNIPALLI VILL DUBBAK MDL MEDAK DT AP THIMMAPUR – 502114 MOB: 9866334892	33.80
4.		078816540002283	GYARA LINGAIAH SO NAGAIAH HNO 3 22 APPANAPALLE DUBBAKA MANDALAM THIMMAPUR - 502114	31.05

rested persons can participate in the auction along with EMD of Rs. 10000/- DD/Cas Refundable) in favor of Union Bank of India, (Branch Name). The Branch Manager may accept/reject/postpone/cancel the auction without assigning any reason thereof

Place: SIDDIPET, INDIA Sd/- Authorised Officer

Date: 18.02.2025

DCB BANK POSSESSION NOTICE

The undersigned being the authorized officer of the DCB Bank Ltd., und he Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Securi nterest (54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice on below mentioned dates calling upon the borrowers (Borrower's and Co-Borrower's) to repay the nount mentioned in the notice as detailed below in tabular formwith further in ereon from within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower and Co-Borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is nereby given to the borrower, Co-Borrower and the public in general that the undersigne s taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of power nferred on him under sub-section (4) of section 13 of Act read with rule 8 also r/w section

14(1) of the Security Interest Rules 2002 on as mentioned here below. The borrower, Co-Borrower in particular and the public in general is hereb autioned not to deal with the property (Description of the imp

dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the DCB Bank Ltd., for respective nount as mentioned here below.

The Borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section

13 of the act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets. Symbolic Possession Date 13th February 2025

Demand Notice Dated.	24-08-2024
Name of Borrower(S) and (Co-borrower(S)	Mrs. Kanaka Mahalakshmi Akula And Mr. Srinivas Akula
Loan account no.	DBLAAKI00410251 and DBLAAKI00524191
Total Outstanding Amount.	Rs.9,82,548.14/-(Rupees Nine Lakh Eighty Two Thousand Five Hundred Forty Eight and Fourteen Paisa Only) as on 24th August 2024
Description Of The Immovable Property	All Piece And Parcel Of Property Bearing Door No 2-3/2 In R.s.no. 160/3 An Extent Of Ac 331 5/6sq.yds Out Of Ac.0-61 Cts Site With Rcc Building Is Situated At Palakoderu Village & Mandal, Westgodavri District With In The Gunupudi Sub-registry. Boundaries Are As Follows.east. Site Of Kunadharaju Satyanarayanaraju& Others -42'6", south: House Of Charlapu Venkateswarlu -70'3", West: Path Way -42'6", North: Site Of Mudunuri Satyanarayana Rao -70'3" (the Secured Assets)
2	Symbolic Possession Date 13th February,2025
Demand Notice Dated.	23-08-2024
Name of Borrower(S) and (Co-borrower(S)	Mr. Gundugollu Dhanaraju And Mrs. Gundugollu Kusuma Kumari
Loan account no	DDI AAVI00420074

Total Outstanding Rs.7,89,905.38/-(Rupees Seven Lakh Eighty Nine Thousand Nine Hundred Five and Thirty Eight Paisa Only) as on 23rd August 2024 All Piece And Parcel Of Property An Extent Of 256.1/4 Sq.yds Of Site In Description Of The R.s.no.2/43 Situated In The Village Of Aijamuru, Akividu Mandal, W.g.dist Within The Following Boundaries: East: Building Site Belongs To Chelamkuri Challa Rao 75-9ft, South: Panta Bodi 30-3ft, West: Sites O Papolu China Aravalu Rao Etc 75-8ft, North: Pp Road 30-8ft Long Wi Rcc Roofed Building Bearing Door No.1-116/1 (the Secured Assets)

Symbolic Possession Date 13th February, 2025 Demand Notice Dated. ate Mr. Bandaru Sridhar Kumar(through His Known And Unknown Legal Heirs Name of Borrower(S)

and (Co-borrower(S) Including Mrs. Bandaru Srisesha Veni), M/s, Srinivasa Fish Consignment Cente through It's Proprietor Late Mr. Bandaru Sridhar Kumar's Known And Unknown Legal Heirs Including Mrs. Bandaru Srisesha Veni) And Mrs. Bandaru Srisesha Veni

Loan account no. DRBLAKI00535104 Total Outstanding Rs.70,02,018/-(Rupees Seventy Lakh Two Thousand Eighteen Only) as on 20th June 2024

Description Of The Immovable Property All That piece And Parcel Of Site Measuring 442 Sq.yds Or 367 Sq.mts Ir Which Residential Building finished With An Plinth Area In Ground Floo Of 891 Sq. Ft (r.c.c).in R.s.no. 470/4, Door No: 14-72/3,assessment No 3175 Situated In Akividu With In The Limits Of Sub District Of Akividu O Westgodavari District, Being Bounded Byeast: Raja Veedhi, South Property Of Krovidi Meera Mohiddin Basha, West: Compound Wall O

Schedule Property And Property Of Jiddu Satyanrayana, North: Raji Veedhi(the Secured Assets) Date: - 19/02/2025 FOR DCB BANK LTD Place: - West Godavar

Minister reviews arrangements for Ramzan in Telangana



that he had no credibility to speak on development. She also criticized Bandi Sanjay, calling his statements reck-

Shobharani further accused BRS of misleading farmers, asserting that their struggles would not be resolved by the party's political gimmicks. She reaffirmed her party's commitment to ensuring real empowerment

BCs and farmers.

Hyderabad, Feb 18 (IANS) Telangana's Minister for Backward Classes Welfare and Transport Ponnam Prabhakar on Tuesday reviewed the arrangements made for the Muslim holy month of Ramazan. The minister held a high-level review meeting with top officials from all departments at the B.R. Ambedkar Telangana Secretariat and instructed all officials to work in coordination with each other and take all necessary steps to ensure better facilities for worshippers during Ramazan. He provided specific instructions to senior officers from various departments.He emphasised

the need for uninterrupted electricity supply, clean water distribution, garbage disposal, and other essential services in major mosques, key intersections, and across the city. The minister stated that the Telangana government focuses not only on Hyderabad but also on other Muslimmajority areas across the state, ensuring essential arrangements during Ramazan. The meeting was attended by Chief Minister's Advisor Mohammed Ali Shabbir, Hyderabad MLAs Ahmed Balala, Jaffar Hussain Meraj, Mozam Khan. Mohammed Majid Hussain and others.

Three cops, two forest officials in **Telangana caught accepting taking bribes**



Medak Feb 18 (TSIT): Parliament Congress party contested candidate Neelam Madhu Mudiraj along with local leaders on Tuesday visited Peddagattu (Gollagattu) Lingamantula Swamy, the second largest fair of Telangana being held in Durajpalli of erstwhile district's Nalgonda Survapet constituency.

On this occasion, special pooias were performed for Aru Swami. The organizers offered a grand welcome to Madhu Mudirai and felicitated him. Speaking on the occasion, Madhu Mudiraj said that the fairs conducted in Telangana are the distinct identity of our culture and traditions. Along with the fairs, the spiritual atmosphere in the villages will be used to and the

unity among the people will spread. Telangana's seclargest Peddagattu (Gollagattu), Lingamantula Swamy is worshiped as deity by Yadavas.

With the sound of dillem ballem, they have said that they will all kneel down for the well being of all their people. Madhu called for all the

people to celebrate these festivals, which are held once every two years for five days in the midst of joyful celebrations. With the blessings of the Swami, I wished that all the Telangana people should be happy and healthy. Congress senior leaders Dr Rammurti Yadav, MEPA president Puli Devendar, Tungaturthi constituency Youth Congress president Ramesh, MEPA district president Kola Karunakar, Ashok, Linganna, Prasad, Naresh, Mahesh, Manohar, Vinay, Koti, Vikas, festival organisers, devotees, and

others participated.

Hyderabad, Feb 18 (IANS) Telangana's Anti-Corruption Bureau has caught three policemen and two forest officers red-handed while taking bribes in two separate incidents in the state on Tuesday.A Circle Inspector of Police and two police constables were caught while accepting the bribe in the Narayanpet district. According to the Anti-Corruption Bureau (ACB), Gundemoni Chandra Shekar, Circle Inspector of Police, Makthal Police Station and police constables Singasani Shiva and Kurva Narsimhulu of the same police station were caught while taking a bribe to do an official favour.The police officials had demanded Rs 40,000 for reducing the grav-

ity of the crime while filing a charge sheet in a case registered against the complainant at the Makthal Police Station. They were caught while accepting Rs 20,000 from the complainant to do an official favour. In another case, two forest officials were caught while taking bribes in the Bhadradri Kothagudem district According to the anti-graft agency, Uday Kumar, Forest Range Officer, Komararam Range and Nunavath Harilal, Forest Beat Officer, Ellandu Division of the same range, were caught by the ACB officials for demanding and accepting Rs 30,000 bribe from the complainant for allowing gravel transportation from someone's patta land to lay the road.

Collector reviews property tax collections, drinking water issues in villages

Sangareddy, Feb 18 (TSIT): istrict Collector Kranti Valluru conducted a review meeting on Tuesday to discuss summer drinking water issues, property tax collections, ration card verification, housing inspections, and the progress of Indiramma Housing Scheme. The meeting was held via video conference from the Collectorate with Mandal Special Officers, Mandal Parishad officials, and MPDOs.During the review, the Collector directed officials to prepare a preemptive plan to tackle drinking water shortages in villages during summer. She instructed the identification of water sources in advance and empha-



sized the immediate implementation of necessary measures in areas facing acute shortages. She also suggested conducting a special drive to address water scarcity and ensuring timely actions at mandal and village levels. Any required repairs to water pipelines should be undertaken without delay, she added.Regarding property tax collections, the

Collector stressed that 100%

collection should be ensured. She instructed Panchayat officials to create awareness among residents and educate them on the importance of paying taxes. She also urged house owners to come forward and clear their dues.On ration card verification, the Collector emphasized the need for complete transparency in the process. She directed officials to ensure that only eligible beneficia-

ries receive ration cards and food supplies. She also instructed the issuance of new ration cards to deserving applicants. The progress of the Indiramma Housing Scheme was also reviewed. The Collector sought detailed information on completed houses, those under construction, and upcoming projects. She emphasized that all relevant data should be readily available to the administration.Additionally, Mandal Special Officers were instructed to conduct regular inspections of schools Gurukuls, and welfare hostels. She stressed the importance of providing quality food and education to stu-

Central Bank of India MUSHEERABAD BRANCH, NEAR RAJA DELUXE THEATRE MUSHEERABAD, HYDERABAD -500020

DEMAND NOTICE UNDER SARFAESI ACT IOTICE U/S 13 (2) OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL

Whereas at the request of you, (below mentioned borrowers/quarantors) have been granted various credit facilities by CENTRAL BANK OF INDIA, Musheerabad Branch, from time to ime by way of financial assistance against various assets creating security interest in favou of the Bank. The particulars of property(ies) mortgaged by you creating security interest in favour of the bank are mentioned here under. As you have failed to discharge the debt due to the Bank, the below mentioned loan accounts have been classified as Non performing Assets as per the guidelines issued by the Reserve Bank of India. the demand notices are sent to yo by Registered Post calling upon you to discharge the debt due to Bank.

ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002

SI.No.1:Name of the Borrower:Mr.Billa Pandarinath Flat No:134,1st Floor Janapriya Arvino Avenue Block 9,church Colony Ramathapur,ghmc Circle Uppal Mandal Hyderabad -500013. Mrs. Billa Neeraja Flat No:134,1st Floor Janapriya Arvind Avenue Block 9,church Color Ramathapur, GHMC Circle Uppal Mandal Hyderabad -500013. emand Notice Date: 03.01.2025,

lature of Facility: HOUSING LOAN TERM LOAN ACCOUNT NO. 3071824297. NPA Date:29/12/2024 Outstanding amount: Rs. 6,98,761.00 (Rupees Six lakhs ninety eigh thousand seven hundred and sixty one only) with further interest along with incidental expenses harges. <u>Description of the Immovable Property:Immovable</u> asset:Complete detailed lescription of Immovable property Land & Building and details of title deed with its boundaries: Al nat the finished construction flat no.134,In First floor, of "JANAPRIYAARVIND AVENUE", Block no X, Area admeasuring 625sq fts., of plinth area, together with undivided share of land admeasurin 16.50 sqyds., or 13.82 sqmtrs., out of total land admeasuring 264 sq.yds., which is a part of 2 acre in Sy no.73 & 74, Situated at church colony, Ramanthapur (V) , UppalMandal, Under GHMC Uppa circle, Hyderabad. .Under S.R.O. Uppal , and bounded by Boundaries of Property A : North : Ope Passage between Block IX & V South: Open Passage between Block IX & XIV East: Oper Passage West: Open Passage between Block IX & VIII Boundaries of Property B: North: Passage to Staircase & Flat no.133 South: Open to Sky East: Open to Sky West: Flat no.135 ovable asset: Detailed description of all Hypothecated movable assets

NOT APPLICABLE

f you the above mentioned person/s fail to repay the above mentioned amounts due by you w uture interest and incidental expenses, costs as stated above in terms of this notice under Section 13(2) of SARFAESI Act, within 60 days from the date of this notice, the Bank will exercise all or any of the rights detailed under Sub-Section (4) of the Section 13 of SARFAESI Act and other applicable provisions of the said Act. This notice is without prejudice to the Bank's right to initiat such other actions or legal proceedings, as it deem necessary under any other Provisions of Law

Date :18-02-2025 Place: Hyderabac Central Bank of India

THE SOUTH INDIA TIMES

Essence of the South

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2025

FAILURE OF PLANNING

he horrific New Delhi station stampede, which claimed 18 lives, was not an accident—it was a failure of planning, foresight and accountability. As thousands of pilgrims flocked to board trains for the Maha Kumbh Mela in Prayagraj, the authorities failed to anticipate and manage the massive rush, leading to tragic consequences. Former Railway Minister Pawan Kumar Bansal was blunt in his assessment: the ultimate responsibility lies with the Railway Minister. The government's inability to put proper crowd control measures in place despite knowing the surge in travellers is a glaring oversight. The Maha Kumbh is not a surprise event; its scale and impact on railway traffic are well-documented. Why, then, was a tragedy of this magnitude allowed



to unfold? In the wake of the disaster, the government swiftly announced Rs 10 lakh compensation for each victim's family and Rs 2.5 lakh for the seriously injured, as per Indian Railways' guidelines. However, reports of wads of

cash being handed over at the station raise ethical concerns. The sheer optics of authorities distributing notes in violation of 2023 compensation guidelines that allow cash distribution of up to Rs 50,000 only add insult to injury. Instead of fixing systemic issues, is the government attempting damage control with cash payouts? Not surprisingly, the demand for Railway Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw's resignation has gained traction, with his history of deflecting blame for railway mishaps underlined. The government's initial dismissal of the stampede as a 'rumour' further exposes its reluctance to acknowledge failures. Historically, ministers like Lal Bahadur Shastri and Nitish Kumar stepped down, taking moral responsibility for railway disasters. Will Vaishnaw do the same? Beyond resignations, systemic reforms are necessary. The Railways must overhaul its crowd management protocols, particularly during religious and festival rushes.

Why are Indian students leaving country to become doctors?

(Is the quality of education better or something else?)



Dr. Satyawan Saurabh

here has been a rise in the number of medical students leaving India to study abroad, with over 30,000 students going abroad every year. According to data from the National Medical Commission, only 16 percent of foreign medical graduates pass the Foreign Medical Graduate Examination screening test. Due to NEET competition, high tuition, and a lack of domestic seats, India's healthcare system is plagued, leading to an increasing reliance on foreign education. With low tuition costs, streamlined admission processes, and recognized degrees, many countries are preferred destinations for travel. Due to these factors, an increasing number of students are bridging the gap by pursuing medical education outside India, guaranteeing that they can still fulfill their aspirations of becoming a doctor. Indian students prefer international medical courses due to the easy application and admission process. Students can study English or a foreign language. Tuition costs around Rs 200,000 to Rs 300,000 every year. No capitation fee is required. Many international universities have received recognition from the World Health Organization and the Medical Council of India. Students are

exposed to a multicultural setting that broadens their life experiences and knowledge. With good educational quality, their degrees are recognized across international borders. Indian medical students are increasingly leaving the country due to intense competition for domestic seats. Students in India seek options abroad due to fierce competition, often in countries where medical regulations are lax.

Editorial

Since India has only one medical seat for every 22 applicants, more than 20,000 students are forced to study abroad each year in countries such as China, Russia, and Ukraine. But the uneven quality of curriculum at many international medical schools affects students' employability and agility. Foreign graduates' access to India's healthcare system is delayed because they must pass the Foreign Medical Graduate Examination and complete an internship. Of the 32,000 Indian students who took the Foreign Medical Graduate Examination last year, only 4,000 qualified. For these students and families, high tuition costs, unstable economies, and security threats in some countries are burdensome. The conflict between Russia and Ukraine led to the displacement of more than 24,000 Indian medical students, resulting in financial losses and an uncertain academic future. India's shortage of doctors is getting worse as more foreign-trained medical professionals choose to practice abroad because of better opportunities there. The first change is to expand the number of medical seats to meet the domestic demand for medical education. 10,000 more medical seats will be added in 2025; India has a five-year target of 75,000 additional seats. Affordable medical colleges must be established to increase access to education in underprivileged areas. Access to medical education has increased by opening new government medical colleges and expanding AIIMS in tier-2 and tier-3 cities.

Private investment must be encouraged while maintaining high-quality instruction and reasonable costs. Institutions such as the Caribbean and Manipal College of Medical Sciences (Nepal) demonstrate that Indian institutions can grow domestically under a public-private partnership model. Reducing reliance on NEET is important by implementing more open admission processes and multiple entry routes. Bridge courses and alternative admission systems have been suggested by the National Medical Commission in an attempt to broaden selection criteria. International campuses must be promoted by Indian universities to serve Indian students. The international expansion of the IITs and the Manipal Group suggests a model in which

Due to the stiff competition for the few seats available in domestic medical institutions and the fact that some countries offer very low tuition fees, Indian students often choose to pursue medical education abroad. This allows them to receive high-quality medical education at a more affordable cost. Other attractive factors include exposure to various international medical practices, high tuition fees in private colleges, exposure to international medical practices, and high-quality education in some countries. Therefore, the main aim of these students is to pursue medical education and return to India. (Even though some may want to settle abroad, this trend may not be very different from those pursuing medical training in India). Therefore, their ability to pass foreign medical graduation exams is the main concern. Will the government abolish it and replace it with a single exam for all students, whether the degree is from India or abroad? The main issue is whether India has enough qualified medical professionals or if it is aimed at preventing people from pursuing medical education abroad.



Indian medical schools operate internationally under Indian regulations.

To strengthen medical education and internships, we must implement reforms that guarantee the provision of high-quality healthcare. Bringing Indian medical education at par with international standards and mandatory internships in rural areas is needed. To emphasize patient care and practical skills, the Competency-Based Medical Education (CBME) curriculum was implemented in 2019. Investing in state-of-the-art laboratories, clinical experience, and medical faculty training is a must. Modern simulation labs and e-learning platforms for medical colleges are needed through AIIMS and NMC reforms. Regular assessment of government and private medical schools is necessary to guarantee uniformity. The National Exit Test (NEXT), administered by the NMC, seeks to standardize licensing exams for medical graduates from both India and abroad. Providing better working conditions, incentives, and higher salaries in both urban and rural areas is essential. The Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Yojana (PMSSY) seeks to establish AIIMS-like institutions in underprivileged areas. Using technology to increase access to training and healthcare is imperative. Healthcare delivery in remote areas has improved thanks to the e-Sanjeevani

telemedicine initiative, which has enabled over 14 crore consultations. A three-pronged strategy to increase medical seats, regulate private college tuition, and strengthen FMG integration is essential. The NMC's 2023 reforms regarding faculty standards and medical seat distribution are positive steps. Also, encouraging rural service and creating publicprivate partnerships can improve quality and access while guaranteeing India's independence. I have nothing bad to say about this migration to get medical education from India. In India, medical education is extremely expensive. The barriers to entry are irrational. I feel that many more students are capable of becoming doctors. India desperately needs more doctors, especially those willing to work in the rural areas of the country. Medical education in Central Asia is not bad, given the achievements of these countries in healthcare. Colleges there will function more effectively and sustainably if they use Indian student enrollment to increase capacity utilization and generate additional income. If this helps a group of Indian students become doctors, it is a win-win situation for both parties. There is also the possibility of failure. Some people may not be able to meet the requirements to work in India. Some sub-agents or private contractors may withhold some relevant information in an attempt to attract more students. Then there may be emergency situations, such as the COVID-19 pandemic in China or the war in Ukraine. These may result in a group of students suffering significant losses. The Indian government's policy is not very good at helping students even in emergency situations. The only action the Indian government has taken with regard to medical education abroad is to make the qualifying examination for practicing in India more stringent. The question of how tough such an examination should be is controversial. The main issue is whether there are enough qualified medical professionals in India or whether it is aimed at preventing people from pursuing medical education abroad.

In the absence of SAARC

NIRUPAMA RAO

NLY weeks ago, Delhi and many other parts of northern India emerged from a season of choking smog. Likewise in Lahore, where the provincial government had to declare a health emergency, shut down schools and colleges, and order residents to stay at home. In the two Punjabs, Indian and Pakistani, an arid winter is making farmers nervous about the rabi crop. Jammu & Kashmir hasn't had enough snowfall this year, which is bad news for its rivers. The Chenab has bottomed out already. Pakistan-occupied Kashmir (PoK) is undergoing a similarly dry winter. The impact is felt all the way across in the Himalayas in Nepal, dependent for snow and rain on the same western disturbances that bring winter precipitation to northern India and Pakistan.

Across the entire region, climate change has affected livelihoods and is endangering lives. Typically, it is the poor that bear the brunt of extreme weather events. When global warming raises sea levels, threatening to engulf Mumbai, Karachi, Kolkata and Dhaka in frequent flooding, extreme rainfall, cyclones and salinisation, it is the poorest in these large cities who will be the worst affected. The warming is also depleting marine resources, causing conflicts among fishers across borders, for example, between

those from Tamil Nadu and Sri Lanka's Jaffna.

In the face of these challenges, civil society groups and media representatives from South Asia gathered earlier this month to discuss the possibilities of regional cooperation for climate action. It is possible to imagine that as the biggest economy in the region, a rising world power and an aspiring leader of the Global South, India would have hosted the conference, in line with its Neighbourhood First policy. But that boat has sailed. The conference, which brought together about a hundred people, was held in Islamabad at the Jinnah Convention Centre, all spruced up after a recent facelift for the SCO Heads of Government meeting that Pakistan hosted last October.

It was not the embattled government of Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif that organised this ambitious conference. The event was put together and helmed by the leading Pakistani media group Dawn. Seamlessly choreographed, the two-day conference, 'Breathe Pakistan International Climate Change Conference', packed in 14 sessions, had the backing of several sponsors led by the provincial government of Punjab, the United Nations and the World Bank. Call it Track 2.5 or 3.5 or even 4. The visas, especially for invitees from India, would not have been possible without the official green light. I attended the event as a speaker in a session on the media's role in climate action. Sonam



Wangchuk, the famous Ladakh-based activist, and Harjeet Singh, the head of a climate resilience NGO, were among the others from India. Sunita Narain of the Centre for Science and Environment

participated via Zoom.

The conference was being held against the rise of climate change-denying leaders in the US, and in other parts of the world — copycat 'Trumpism', as Harjeet described the new American age during a session on 'Decarbonisation of South Asia'. The other elephant in the room was the absence of official engagement between the two biggest nations in the

region, India and Pakistan. But that seemed to be the point: the climate emergency is too real, too here and now, to wait for conflict resolution, or for Trumpism to fade. In an ideal world, climate change should have been right up the street of SAARC — a one-time dream of regional cooperation that struggled with bilateral hostilities from the start and is now comatose and braindead. If India has been striving to set up regional cooperation without Pakistan (also known in Delhi circles as 'SAARC-minus one'), think of the conference as a sort of riposte, albeit a civil

society-driven one, that action against climate change cannot be envisioned in 'minus one' terms. Pakistan has been ravaged in recent years by floods of epic proportions, glacial melt, the degradation of the Indus basin ecosystem, winds from the west carrying dust, and smog of the same kind — and from similar sources — that paralyses life in north India for three months every year.

But that elephant is real, so what about it? Most participants, including those from India, arrived on February 5, a day before the conference began. It was a national holiday for

Hoardings and posters on the highway from the new airport described the solidarity with the favourite 'Pakistan's jugular vein'. But save for one small protest near the conference venue that vanished as quickly as it formed, the competitive speeches by political parties, the crowds from the madrasas, the josh that I recall covering in the 2000s, were missing. Perhaps because Pakistan's new powers that be cannot risk a large gathering on 'D Chowk' (D does not stand for democracy, it's just the shape of the junction), now barricaded off from Constitution Avenue and its VIP buildings -President's House, National Assembly, Supreme Court, Prime Minister's House, and various ministries. Or perhaps because the circus got pushed to Rawalakot in PoK. After all, it's no longer politic, what with the FATF and all watching, to have the heart of Islamabad resound with blood-curdling slogans against a neighbour.

'Kashmir Solidarity Day'.

Even so, Army Chief Gen Syed Asim Munir's pledge in PoK to "fight 10 more wars for Kashmir" has to be set off against the sullen resentment of the people of that territory against the Pakistan Army, and the nation's economic abyss. Plus, Gen Munir has his own compulsions in the bruising conflict with ex-PM Imran Khan, whose popularity seems to have surpassed Zulfikar Ali Bhutto's at his peak. PM Shehbaz Sharif seemed more on point in his speech, emphasising dialogue with India, and in what sounded more like a memo to self, the need "for India to move out of the August 5, 2019, mindset". So, maybe behind the elephant are opportunities waiting to be discovered.

Meanwhile, another ele-

phant at the conference did not go unnoticed. The PM and his niece Maryam Nawaz, Chief Minister of the Punjab province, absented themselves from the inaugural ceremony, apparently because the CM of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa province, Ali Amin Gandapur of Imran's Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf, was invited too. Gandapur praised his jailed leader as a champion of climate action, and argued for federal equity in allocating funds for climate action. The absence of the top two leaders was the cause of media chatter about how Pakistan should sort out its internal conflicts before aspiring to bring nations of the region and beyond together. What the conference did though was to demonstrate that civil society in the region is alive, vibrant and willing to build bridges across borders to share climate change best practices and knowledge. Wangchuk was the toast of the conference, his innovations for climate resilience exciting as much interest as the 'discovery' that he was the inspiration for Rancho, Aamir Khan's character in Three Idiots. And one evening, the queen of Sufi music, Abida Parveen, sang her heart out and showed everyone how to make friends across borders.

THE SOUTH INDIA TIMES

India, US don't compete as much as they complement each other: Piyush Goyal

Mumbai, Feb 18 (TSIT): Union Minister Commerce and Industry. Piyush Goyal, Tuesday, said India and the United States do not compete as much as they complement each other, and discussions are underway with various stakeholders, both within and outside the government, to strengthen trade ties between the two nations.

India's efforts to double trade with the United States to \$500 billion by 2030 were underscored by the Union Minister in his virtual address at the NDTV Profit Conclave.

"This is a relationship between two friendly nations, trusted partners, and powerful democracies. We do not compete as much as we complement each other," said Goyal. The Union Minister highlighted that India's position in global trade negotiations had



been strengthened due to its focus on protecting domestic industries from non-market economies that lack transparent trading systems. "Our biggest concern has been economies that do not give equal access to India when we are trading with

them. To protect domestic industries, higher tariffs have often been resorted to," he stressed.

A similar concern was noted for the US, where lower tariffs have led to market disruptions due to an influx of goods from such economies.

"In a way, the problem of America is the same as India's...What we are working on is finding a way to resolve this issue for both countries," Goyal said.

According to the Union Minister, trade relations between India and the US

Union Minister of Commerce and Industry, Piyush Goyal, on Tuesday, said India and the United States do not compete as much as they complement each other. and discussions are underway with various stakeholders. both within and outside the government, to strengthen trade ties between the two nations.

have already been bolstered through strategic, bilateral, and multilateral engagements, including defence ties, education, and people-to-people connections. Apex business chambers have hailed Prime Minister Narendra Modi's visit to the US as a landmark event in strengthening India-US trade investment relations. There were several tangible outcomes from the PM's visit to the US. These include strengthening cooperation in defence, terrorism, energy security covering both fossil fuels and nuclear power, trade and investment besides leveraging India's human capital. Another major out-

come is the development of a US-India roadmap for accelerating AI Infrastructure by the end of the year. The ambitious target of \$500 billion bilateral trade by 2030 is eminently achievable while agreement on negotiation for a Bilateral Trade Agreement would pave the way for new trade and investment opportunities between the two nations.

Our vision is to make India 'water secure nation' by 2047: C.R. Patil



Jal Shakti Minister C.R. Patil said on Tuesday that the Union government is committed to making India a 'water-secure nation' by 2047. He also cited Prime Minister Modi's focus on sanitation, which led to the construction of 12 crore toilets, benefiting 60 crore people and significantly reducing waterborne diseases such as diarrhoea.

"Under the Jal Jeevan Mission, 15 crore households now have access to clean drinking water, and 25 lakh women have been trained in water purity testing. The Union government is committed to making India a water-secure nation by 2047," said the minister

while addressing the second All India Conference of State Water Ministers in Udaipur.He added that the 'Catch the Rain' initiative, aimed at promoting rainwater harvesting, has also gained momentum, with migrants contributing to the construction of recharge wells in villages.

Patil announced that Rajasthan would receive an increased water supply under the revised PKC Link Project, ensuring significant future benefits. He also emphasised the importance of a prompt agreement between Rajasthan and Haryana under the Yamuna Water Accord to facilitate surplus water transfer to Rajasthan.

National education policy will bring a big change in country: Dattatraya

Chandigarh (JAG MOHAN THAKEN) February 18 - Haryana Governor Bandaru said that the Dattatraya Education National Policy-2020 is going to bring a big change in the country. This will give a new guidance to the young generation through innovation, technology, research, education, culture and moral values. When all the students move forward with new thinking, then by the year 2047, a developed India of Prime Minister Narendra Modi's dreams will definitely be created.

The Governor, who is also the Chancellor of Kurukshetra University, was addressing the students after giving PhD, postgraduate and graduate degrees at the 34th convocation of Kurukshetra University Tuesday.

While congratulating the students who received degrees and gold medals, Bandaru Dattatraya said the bright future of the country can be seen in these students. After this 34th convocation, a new journey will begin in the lives of all the



ers will have a lot of expectations from this journey. Some students will be looking for jobs and some will move forward towards their business. He said looking at the talent of the students, it is seen that after receiving degrees from Kurukshetra University, most of the students will achieve a position not as job seekers but as job providing institutions.He said many challenges will come up in this new path. All the students have to face these challenges and achieve their goal. To achieve this. the students will have to move forward with hard

and Congratulating and wishing Kurukshetra University on getting A-plus-plus grade and 41st ranking of NIRF, the Governor said due to the hard work of the university administration, teachers and employees, the university is moving ahead at a fast pace on the path of progress. This university is the oldest university of the state; therefore, the students will have to always keep in mind the education and values received from Kurukshetra University. Governor and Chancellor

of Kurukshetra University Dattatraya also felicitated Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini with the Honorary degree of Doctor of Literature for his outstanding contribution in social and political field at the 34th convocation of the university. Along with this, former ISRO Chairman Dr. S. Somanath, who did remarkable work in the field of science and increased India's pride in space, was also honoured with an honorary degree and Goyal Peace Prize by the university.

The Chief Minister Saini said Prime Minister Narendra Modi's vision is that when we celebrate 100 of India's vears Independence, our country should become a developed nation. India should become the dream of those revolutionary heroes who sacrificed everything to liberate India. By realizing this vision, the youth will have the most important contribution in making a 'Viksit Bharat' by the year 2047. Therefore, the youth have to become mentally, physically and morally strong and achieve the goals of life.

Nayab Singh Saini said the first President of India,

Dr. Rajendra Prasad laid the foundation stone Kurukshetra University in 1956. Since then, the university has travelled a long journey of development. He said Haryana has made a distinct identity as a leading state in the country by progressing in education, sports, cultural, research and industrial sectors. Kurukshetra University has a significant contribution in this identity. He said on the strength of the capacity of such educational institutions, Haryana has fully implemented the National Education Policy.

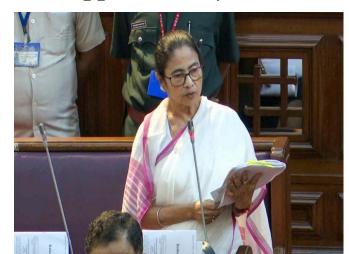
The Chief Minister said till a decade ago, daughters in Haryana had to go to farflung colleges to get higher education. Due to this, most of the daughters were deprived of education. Understanding their pain, the government prepared a roadmap and resolved to establish a college every 20 kilometres. In the last 10 years, 79 colleges were opened, out of which 30 are for girls only. He said the government's aim is that every child gets a quality education near his home.

Maha Kumbh turned into 'Mrityu Kumbh', stampede death toll suppressed, says Mamata

Kolkata Feb 18 (TSIT)West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee on Tuesday asserted that the Maha Kumbh had turned into a "Mrityu Kumbh" due to the incidents of stampede, claiming that the actual death toll at the religious gathering was suppressed by authorities.At least 30 people died and 60 were injured in a stampede in Uttar Pradesh's Prayagraj last month, while 18 people lost their lives in a recent stampede at an overcrowded New Delhi railway station. "They have hidden hundreds of bodies to bring down the toll. The Maha Kumbh has turned into a 'Mrityu Kumbh' under the BJP rule," Banerjee said during an address in the state assembly.

Banerjee termed the stampede at the Maha Kumbh "deeply heartbreaking", and stressed the need for better planning and management at large religious gatherings to ensure public safety. "The tragic loss of lives in such incidents highlights the importance of careful planning, especially when it comes to the safety of citizens," she said.

The chief minister also criticised the Uttar Pradesh government for creating a hype around



the Maha Kumbh "without making proper arrangements".

"So many people died in the Maha Kumbh (stampede) incident, but they are not releasing the correct death toll. They created such a hype about the event, and yet there were no proper arrangements at the venue," she said. Banerjee went on to highlight the plight of the West Bengal residents who died in the stampede, alleging that their bodies were sent back without proper documentation, making it difficult for the families to receive compensation.

"We conducted post-mortem to ensure that their families got the death certificates," she said. The chief minister also slammed the "VIP culture" at the Maha Kumbh. "While I avoided the holy dip to prevent inconvenience to common people, the event saw special treatment for VIPs," Banerjee noted. She also pointed out that despite the stampede incident, no investigation committee had been set up by the Uttar Pradesh government, unlike in West Bengal, where probe panels are constituted following such tragedies.

Maha govt sets up enforcement cell to curb illegal fishing, increase maritime safety

Mumbai, February 18 (IANS) The Maharashtra Fisheries Department has set up an enforcement cell to take strict action against unauthorised fishing boats and thereby ensure sustainable fishing and maritime security in the maritime areas, officials said.

State Fisheries and Ports Minister Nitesh Rane on Tuesday said that the department's move to launch drone patrolling in coastal areas for maritime security is showing good results.

The enforcement cell will be headed by the Commissioner of Fisheries Department and its members will include the District Collectors and Superintendents of Police of the seven coastal districts of Palghar, Thane, Mumbai City, Mumbai Suburban, Raigad, Ratnagiri and Sindhudurg, and Deputy Secretary Fisheries Department.The Joint Commissioner of Fisheries (Marine) will be the Member Secretary.Minister Rane said that the enforcement cell will work to suggest measures to prevent illegal fishing in the maritime areas of the state, study the structure of the cell, constitutional framework and provision of funds, study the resources and manpower required to control illegal fishing and suggest mea-

sures to the government in this



regard. The cell will also step up patrolling of the maritime areas of the state 24 hours a day, enforce maritime laws, take action against unauthorised boats spotted during patrols as per maritime law, seize boats, auction the fish caught on them and examine photographs and videos taken by drones during patrols to get information about unauthorised boats."Migrant fishing boats come to the state's maritime area and do fishing illegally. Due to this, it harms the production of local traditional fishermen. Also, the government is taking stern action against LED fishing and protecting the interests of the local fishing community. The enforcement cell will help further enhance mari-

time security. The cell will obtain information about the necessary equipment in the coastal areas and ensure its availability," the Minister added. He has instructed that all the members of this cell should work responsibly and cooperatively.Rane said that the functioning of the enforcement cell will help bring discipline to coastal security and fishing.It will also be possible to control illegal movements of boats and take strict action, he added.He emphasised the need to remove encroachments on the coast. He asked the department to prepare an action plan in this regard and ensure that all the land owned by the Fisheries department are encroachment-free in the next three months.



President of India, Smt Droupadi Murmu meets with the Amir of the State of Qatar, Sheikh Tamim Bin Hamad AL Thani, in New Delhi



Indian astronomers unveil thermal structure of solar coronal holes, magnetic fields

New Delhi, Feb 18 (TSIT): Astronomers from the Indian Institute of Astrophysics (IIA), an autonomous institute of the Department of Science and Technology, have accurately estimated the physical parameters of thermal and magnetic field structures of solar coronal holes. These structures have a significant influence on space weather that affects satellites, as well as the Indian summer monsoon

"Coronal holes, which are dark regions in X-ray and extreme ultraviolet images of the Sun, have open magnetic field lines and are hence important for understanding the interplanetary medium



and space weather. The latitude dependence of temperature and the magnetic field strengths of these coronal holes have now been characterised accurately," said the team from the (IIA).

A recent physics-based study found that besides the influence of sunspots, param-

eterised study of the radiative effects of coronal holes can satisfactorily explain the variability of Indian Monsoon rainfall. To probe further, astronomers from the IIA used eight years of full-disk calibrated images observed by the Solar and Heliospheric Observatory (SOHO) space

probe. The study, published in the journal Astronomy and Astrophysics, accurately estimated the physical parameters of thermal and magnetic field structures of coronal holes. "The study also offers a comprehensive understanding of how these near-equatorial coronal holes evolve as they traverse the solar disk," said Dr Manjunath Hegde of IIA, and lead author of the study.In addition, the team "found that there is no latitudinal variation of the temperature structure of coronal holes and also that there is a latitudinal variation of the strength of magnetic field structure of coronal holes that increases from the solar equator to the pole".

Xiti Weaves to unveil grand pattu cheera Collection in Hyderabad

Hyderabad, February 2025: Xiti Weaves is set to launch its highly anticipated Grand Pattu Cheera Collection on February 18, 2025, at their Road No. 45, Jubilee Hills showroom. The event will be graced by renowned heroine Priyanka Arul Mohan, along with Xiti Managing Directors Soujanya, Bobby Tikka, and T. Srinivas, who will present the latest collection. The brand continues to live up to its motto, "Saree for Every Reason, Saree for Every Season.

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Speaking about the collection, Priyanka Arul Mohan expressed, "Sarees



are an integral part of Indian culture, symbolizing tradition and elegance. The best saree brands offer a perfect blend of rich heritage, intricate designs, and top-notch craftsmanship that cater to diverse tastes.

Xiti Weaves provides a one-stop solution for designer wear sarees, including organza, georgette, chiffons, handloom, and traditional styles."Soujanya, one of the co-founders of Xiti Weaves.

shared the brand's journey, "Founded two years ago, Xiti Weaves has already earned over 250,000 organic followers on Instagram. Our designs are inspired by Indian weavers' folklore, indigenous craftsmanship, culture, and traditional patterns. We have become a favorite among saree enthusiasts due to our intricate designs and vibrant colors. Whether it's for a wedding or a formal event, Xiti Weaves offers the perfect drape to enhance elegance. Our sarees are sourced from various parts of India, ensuring diversity and authenticity.'

STOCK MARKET TO REBOUND BY 2ND HALF THIS YEAR, NIFTY AT 25,000 ON HORIZON

Mumbai. Feb 18 (TSIT): The Nifty index could reach 25,000 by December 2025, driven by a revival in consumer spending, improved employment trends and easing foreign investor selling, a new report said on Tuesday.

According to Emkay Institutional Equities, the Indian stock market is expected to remain volatile in the near term, but a recovery is likely in the second half of 2025. The research firm has projected that the first quarter of 2025 is likely to witness increased market fluctuations due to weak demand and global uncertainties.

However, from the second half of the year, a pickup in retail lending, better liquidity conditions, and government welfare spending are expected to support economic recovery and boost market sentiment.

"Markets tend to overreact and overextend on both, the upside and the downside," said Nirav Sheth from Emkay Global Financial Services. He added that the bottoming process is usually volatile which



witnessing."We estimate that the worst of the earnings downgrade cycle is behind us and expect a recovery in the second half of the fiscal triggered by renewed government spending and tax relief led consumption spend. It is time to buy," Sheth mentioned. On a sectoral Emkay Institutional Equities maintains an Overweight stance on discretionary consumption, real estate, and healthcare. However, it remains cautious about financials, consumer staples, and materials due to valuation concerns and structural challenges. The firm also noted that foreign portfolio investor (FPI) selling, which has been a major concern for the market, is likely to subside by the second quarter of 2025.

CREDAI Hyderabad releases comprehensive report on city's real estate sector



CREDAI Hyderabad, in collaboration with CRE Matrix, has released a detailed zonewise analysis of the city's real estate market, shedding light on key trends and future growth potential in both the residential and commercial sectors. The *Hyderabad Office Market Report - Q4 CY'24* and *Hyderabad Housing Market Report - Q4 CY'24* provide an in-depth overview of Hyderabad's evolving real estate landscape.

The residential sector report reveals a 17%

increase in the average ticket size for Q4 CY'24 compared to the previous year, indicating strong demand for premium properties. Hyderabad North West emerged as the dominant market, contributing 64% of total sales value, amounting to 19,826 crore. The South West region saw the highest per square foot value at 11.277. further highlighting the growing demand for highend residential spaces.

In the commercial real estate sector, the report reveals a 2.2x surge in transactions greater than 1 lakh square feet between Q4 CY'23 and Q4 CY'24, along with a 26% increase in co-working demand. The city is expected to add 17 million square feet of Grade A/A+ office supply by the end of 2024, with Gachibowli accounting for

58% of the supply.
CREDAI Hyderabad's leaders highlighted the city's robust real estate growth. Mr. V. Rajashekar Reddy, President of CREDAI Hyderabad, praised the ongoing buyer confidence in the residential market, while also underscoring Hyderabad's continued growth in the commercial space sector, reaffirming its status as a

leading business hub. The residential market remains active, with 16,644 units sold in Q4 CY'24 and 11,081 new launches. As the city's infrastructure expands and policies continue to favor real estate Hyderabad remains a preferred destination for homebuyers and investors, ensuring continued development Phone (3a) Series will across all sectors.

Nothing's Phone (3a) Series to boast significant camera improvements



feature

London-based technology company Nothinghasannounced today that Phone (3a) Series will feature a pro-level camera system which allows users to capture true-to-life smartphone photos and videos in any environment. Phone (3a) Series performs like a flagship photography smartphone while combining a new periscope lens with AI clarityenhancing algorithms.

camera improvements compared to its predecessor, Phone (2a). One of the most significant upgrades is the addition of the 50MP periscope lens offering 3x optical zoom, 6x in-sensor zoom, and 60x ultra zoom, delivering crisp and detailed macro shots, and 70 mm portrait-perfect focal length.Nothing's TrueLens Engine 3.0 harnesses elite hardware to produce profes-

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sional-grade, true-tophotography through a combination of AI tone mapping and detection. scene TrueLens Engine understands image and tunes it to strike a classic photographic balance with next-generation computational technology.

Phone (3a) Series's 50MP main sensor captures even 64% more light at a pixel level meaning it has a 300% greater full well capacity versus Phone (2a). All of this enables more depth and clarity. Additionally, all four sensors support Ultra HDR photo output and the main and front support 4K video recording with stable footage and night enhancement.

Phone (3a) Series will be unveiled on 4 March at 3:30 PM IST. Those interested in being notified about the upcoming launch can sign up at Flipkart.in .

Bhutan PM to grace the SOUL Leadership Conclave in New Delhi

New Delhi, February 18, 2025: The upcoming first edition of the SOUL Leadership Conclave, which is being inaugurated by Hon'ble PM Shri Narendra Modi, will also welcome H.E. Dasho Tshering Tobgav, Hon'ble Prime Minister of Bhutan as the Guest of Honour for its Inaugural Session on Friday. 21st February, at the Bharat Mandapam in New Delhi. A strong advocate of Bhutan's unique Gross National Happiness Index, he has spoken on leadership, conservation, climate change, poverty, democracy, and happiness at the United Nations, TED, and various interna-



tional conferences. At his Keynote Address for the SOUL Leadership Conclave he will share leadership lessons from his life journey. Notably, he has been a key participant in Bhutan's transition to a parliamenta-

ry democracy; having played a pivotal role in founding the People's Democratic Party, the first registered political party in Bhutan for which he continues to serve as president. The School of Ultimate Leadership (SOUL) is an upcoming premier, privately funded leadership institution in Gandhinagar, Gujarat. The maiden edition of the SOUL Leadership Conclave will bring together distinguished leaders from various sectors, including politics, sports, arts, media, business, public policy, and the social sector, to share their personal leadership journeys, engage in insight-

ful conversations, and offer transformative leadership experiences to inspire the next generation of thinkers and doers. SOUL Leadership Conclave is set to take place at Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi, on February 21st and 22nd, 2025, marking a new chapter in leadership discourse. The event will be livestreamed on YouTube at https://www.youtube.com/ live/2ckwax3wnjY The event will feature candid conversations and insightful sessions, where the speakers will share key moments from their leadership journeys, both their successes and failures.

Hyderabad sets Guinness World Record with massive human dove formation for peace

Hyderabad, Feb 18 Hyderabad witnessed a historic moment as 2,111 individuals came together to form the world's largest human image of a dove, symbolizing peace. Organized by the Sudha Reddy Foundation, this remarkable feat has been officially recognized as a Guinness World Record.

Held at the Lords Institute of Engineering & Technology from 7:00 AM to 10:00 AM, the event saw participants dressed in white, creating a stunning aerial formation. The initiative aimed to promote unity and emphasize the importance of global peace and harmony.

Philanthropist Sudha



Reddy, the driving force behind the foundation, expressed immense pride

achievement.

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"This record is more than just numbers; it is a powerful testament to the human aspiration for

peace," she stated. The foundation acknowledged the dedication of the participants, whose collective spirit turned this ambitious vision into reality.

The Guinness World Record accomplishment is expected to inspire similar initiatives worldwide, encouraging communities to embrace the principles of peace and solidarity.

The Sudha Reddy Foundation continues its commitment to social welfare, education, and community development, working with global organizations like UNICEF, the Global Gift Foundation, and the Breast Cancer Research Foundation.

MEAI Hyderabad chapter concludes conference on mining, self-reliance

Hyderabad, Feb 15 (TSIT) : The Mining Engineers Association of India (MEAI), Hyderabad Chapter successfully concluded the two-day National Conference on 'Mining the Minerals: Way Forward Towards Atmanirbhar Viksit Bharat 2047'. The second day featured a series of impactful deliberations on critical issues concerning the mining sector, its future policies and technological advancements. The valedictory session

was presided over by Shri V. Suresh, Director (Commercial), NMDC Ltd., who served as the Chief Guest for the occasion. Shri N. Balram, Chairman & Managing Director, SCCL, was the Guest of Honour. Other distinguished attendees included Shri B. Vishwanath, IRSS, Chief Vigilance Officer, NMDC Ltd.; Shri B. Surender Mohan, Former CMD, NLC India Ltd.; Shri A. K. Shukla, Former CMD, HCL; and Shri P.K. Satpathy, Former Director (Production), NMDC Ltd. who contributed to discussions on mining innovation, sustainability, and policy reforms.

The second day of the conference commenced with expert discussions on the impact of the MMDR Act, amendments in royalty structures, mining of minor minerals, and policy reforms shaping the sector's future. Eminent speakers provided valuable insights into the legal and economic implications of regulatory frameworks and the necessary



interventions to foster growth.Technical sessions focused on the extraction of manganese and bauxite from waste or low-grade ores, ammonia beneficiation of low-grade iron ores and advancements in sustainable mining practices. Industry experts shared innovations that could drive efficiency and sustainability in mineral processing. Shri Vinay Kumar

Director (Technical)NMDC Ltd. & Chairman MEAI Hyderabad Chapter in his concluding remarks mentioned, "As we gather here at the conclusion of this remarkable national conference, I stand before you with a profound sense of gratitude and optimism. Over the past one and a half days, we have engaged in deep discussions, shared transformative ideas. and collectively envisioned the future of India's mining sector for Viksit Bharat 2047.

As India approaches its100th year of independence in 2047, themining sector will play a pivotal role in driving self-reliance and economic growth. The conference began with aninaugural session, where industry leaders laid a strong foundation by emphasizing theneed for policy reforms, increased exploration, sustainable mining, decarbonization, skill development, and attracting young talent. While India has long been dominant in bulk minerals, our focus must now expand to critical and minor minerals, where we lag behind many global economies. Without addressing this gap, achieving true mineral security will remain a challenge.

The MEAI conference stressed key industry-wide concerns, such as the need for policy reforms, decarbonization, automation, and AI-driven mining technologies. A significant point raised was theimpact of "greenflation"—the rising commodity prices caused by the green energy transition and how we must strategical-

ly position ourselves to maintain a balance between sustainability and affordability. We cannot afford to merely react to these challenges: we must proactively lead the global transition toward sustainable mining practices while ensuring economic competitiveness

Addressing the conference, Shri V Suresh, Director (Commercial), NMDC Ltd. remarked, "India's mining sector is the backbone of economic progress and will be pivotal in achieving Viksit Bharat by 2047. Sustainable mining, technological innovation, skill development, policy reforms, and global partnerships will define the future of the industry. Our collective efforts will drive a self-reliant and environmentally responsible mining sec-

Addressing the conference, Shri N. Balram, Chairman & Managing Director, SCCL, remarked, "India's mining industry must evolve with innovation and sustainable policies to support national progress. Strengthening domestic mining capabilities is crucial to reducing dependency on imports and fostering economic resilience."

Shri P.K. Satpathy, Former Director (Production), NMDC Ltd., stated, "The role of mining in ensuring India's industrial and infrastructure growth cannot be overstated. By integrating advanced technology and responsible resource practices, we can unlock new opportunities in the critical mining sector as well.



Yunus Govt turning Bangladesh into terrorism hub: Hasina

New Delhi, Feb 18 (TSIT) ousted Prime Minister of Bangladesh accuses the Mohammed Yunus-led interim government of turning the nation into a hub of terrorism and lawlessness. She vows to return home assuring help to families suffering and would $\ deliver\ them\ justice.$

She said that the Nobel laureate himself has said that he has no experience in running a nation, then he should refrain from doing so, accusing him of remaining silent as dozens of police officers were killed last year during student-led riots against her quota reforms and allowing lawlessness to take over

"Yunus has no experience of running a government. He dissolved all inquiry committees and unleashed the terrorists to butcher people. They destroying Bangladesh. We will out this government of terrorists. Inshallah," said Hasina. While addressing the Awami League sup-



porters online from India on Monday, she said, "I will return. The killers will face justice in Bangladesh. Their reckoning will happen on Bangladeshi soil. Perhaps that's why Allah has kept me alive.

After laying low since the coup and subsequent ouster from Bangladesh, Hasina has started to address her party workers and reach out to her

supporters through speeches and messages virtually

Unable to stop her from reaching out to her core supporters, the interim government and the protesting student outfits are up in arms and resorting to extreme measures.

On one hand, the interim government has started to submit dossiers to the Indian Government for her extradition to

Bangladesh. On the other hand, the students' outfits riled up and even destroyed the memorial residence of the founding father of Bangladesh, Sheikh Mujibur Rahman, at Dhanmondi 32 in Dhaka. Last week while addressing the media on the sidelines of the World Governments Summit in Dubai, Yunus vowed that he would not allow key figures from the ousted Sheikh Hasina regime to escape punishment, noting that the people of Bangladesh would not forgive his administration if they fail to bring them to justice."We'll bring her (Hasina) to justice. It has to happen, otherwise people will not forgive us." Yunus said. "We have already initiated the legal process, and we hope it will proceed smoothly so that we can bring her to justice. It is essential that this happens, otherwise, people will not forgive us," Yunus was quoted as saying by the leading Bangla daily, Prothom Alo.

S Korean expert calls for creation of Asian NATO to enhance regional peace

Seoul, Feb 18 (TSIT) Chung Mong-Joon, founder and honorary chair of the Asian Institute for Policy Studies and former politician in South Korea, has advocated for an Asian NATO, also suggesting redeploying tactical nuclear weapons in South Korea to enhance regional peace and security.

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"The United States and its allies and partners also need to show credible resolve to deter North Korean, Chinese and Russian military adventurism. We need an Asian version of NATO. We may call it the Indo-Pacific Organisation (IPTO)," leading South Korean daily "The Korean Herald' quoted Chung Mong-Joon as saying at an event at Johns Hopkins University School of Advanced International Studies in Washington.

Chung further suggested that the US and its allies South Korea, Japan, Australia, New Zealand, the Philippines and Thailand along with partners like India and Indonesia should strengthen security cooperation, and ensure the sovereignty of all countries in the



Indo-Pacific, the report detailed.

South Korean President Yoon Suk Yeol had joined the NATO summit in Washington for the third time in July 2024 along with other allies of the Indo-Pacific region. While welcoming the Korean President to the summit, then NATO Secretary General Jens Stoltenberg called South Korea a valued partner for their alliance and emphasised on deepening cooperation with the

"North Korea is delivering a significant amount of ammunition and military support to enable Russia to conduct its war of aggression against Ukraine. And we are deeply concerned about the possibility of Russia, in return, delivering support to North Korea's nuclear and missile programmes," said Stoltenberg.

"The missile and nuclear programmes of North Korea are a threat to the region and also to global security. So this demonstrates how security in the Indo-Pacific is closely intertwined with security in Europe," he added. Chung served seven terms in the National Assembly of South Korea. He was chairman of the Grand National Party (ruling party) from 2009-2010, and was a Presidential candidate in 2002. He also served as Vice President of (Federation Internationale de Football Association), and as cochairman of the Korean Organising Committee for the 2002 Korea-Japan FIFA

World Cup.

Sudanese Army reports advancements in fight against paramilitary forces

Khartoum, Feb 18 (TSIT) The Sudanese Armed Forces (SAF) announced that its forces had made advancements in their fight against the paramilitary Rapid Support Forces (RSF) on different fronts. In the fight in Bahri city, north of the capital Khartoum, the SAF has taken full control of the Kafouri area, the last stronghold of the RSF in the city.

"The SAF special forces at Al-Markhiat Military Base are advancing steadily ... in the Kafouri neighbourhood after successful, intense operations, cleaning the area of the militia forces," the SAF said in a statement on its Facebook page. The capture of the Kafouri area marks a significant milestone in the army's military campaign across the major cities of Khartoum, Omdurman, and Bahri.

Previously, Kafouri served as a kev stronghold for the RSF and a platform for launching artillery attacks on army-held areas in Omdurman. In another development, the SAF announced that it had controlled Al-Rahad city in North Kordofan State follow-



ing fierce battles with the RSF that lasted for days. "The armed forces continue their victories, advancing along Al-Rahad axis in North Kordofan and decisively crushing the militia," the SAF said in another statement on its Facebook page on Monday. Ground units of the Sudanese army have been engaged in intense fighting in North Kordofan State in central Sudan, Xinhua news agency reported.

Al-Rahad is the second city in the state to be recaptured by the army, following the recovery of Um Ruwaba, the state's secondlargest city, on January 30. Al-Rahad is located approximately 30 km west of El Obeid,

the capital of North Kordofan State, and holds significant strategic importance due to its position at the crossroads of major roads. It is also a vital station on Sudan's railway line, linking the west of the country to the eastern and central regions. Since January, the RSF has been withdrawing from several areas in central Sudan, losing control of strategic territories in Gezira and Sinnar states. Additionally, the RSF has lost key areas in Khartoum, including the Khartoum Oil Refinery in the Al-Jaili area, north of Bahri. Sudan has been gripped by a devastating conflict between the SAF and the RSF since mid-April 2023, which claimed more

UN launches six billion-\$ humanitarian appeal for Sudan



Khartoum, Feb 17 (TSIT): The United Nations (UN) has launched a \$6 billion humanitarian appeal to assist nearly 26 million Sudanese affected by the ongoing conflict, both inside Sudan and in neighbouring countries, the UN Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA) announced in a statement on Monday.

statement announced the launch of 2025Sudan Humanitarian Needs and Response Plan and the Regional Refugee Response Plan, requiring 6 billion to assist nearly 21 million people inside Sudan and up to 5 million refugees in neighboring countries. "Sudan is a humanitar-

ian emergency of shocking proportions," Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator Fletcher was quoted in the statement as saying "Famine is taking hold. An epidemic of sexual violence rages. Children are being killed and injured. The suffering is appalling. But our plan is a lifeline to millions," Fletcher said. The statement said the nearly two years of conflict have displaced a staggering 12 million people in Sudan and across borders.

Europe should continue supporting Ukraine, reject peace of dictate, says Scholz



Paris. Feb 18 (TSIT) German Chancellor Olaf Scholz said that Europe should continue to support Ukraine, emphasising that no peace of dictate can be imposed on the country.

"Ukraine should have confidence in us. It is clear that we should continue to support Ukraine," Scholz said on Monday after attending an emergency meeting convened by French Emmanuel President Macron on the eve of the Russian-US talks set to take place Tuesday in Riyadh.

"No peace of dictate can be imposed on Ukraine... Ukraine cannot accept everything that is presented to it under any conditions," he added. The German chancellor urged Europe and the United States to act together for collective security. "There must be no division of security and responsibility between Europe and

the US." he said. "NATO is based on the fact that we always act together and share the risks... This must not be called into question."

Regarding reports on the

possibility of European countries sending ground troops to Ukraine as part of a "peacekeeping" mission, Scholz dismissed these discussions as "totally premature." However, he stated that European nations are prepared to "spend at least two per cent" of their gross domestic product on strengthening Europe's defence."If European states spend more. Germany supports ensuring that this expenditure is not factored into European budget deficits calculations," he added.

Monday's gathering brought together leaders of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) and the European Commission, along with representatives European countries including France, Germany, Britain, Poland, Spain, Italy, Denmark and the Netherlands. The meeting aimed to coordinate a common European response ahead of the Russian-US talks. Neither Brussels nor Kiev has been invited to the negoti-

India has arrived as a global player

uropean Commission President Ursula von der last month announced that the first official foreign visit of the commission in her second term would be to India. On the same day, Marco Rubio held his first bilateral meeting as US secretary of state with Indian Minister of External Affairs S. Jaishankar.

Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi's two-day visit to Washington last week confirmed his country's rising international profile. The visit ended with the promise of what Modi called a US-India "mega-partnership." As part of that partnership, he has committed to double trade with the US by 2030, increase oil and gas imports and expand US military sales to India.

India is the world's most populous country, home to more than 1.4 billion people with a median age of 29.8 years, compared to 38.9 in the US, 40.2 in China and 44.5 in the EU. This massive and relatively young population, together with a large and fast-growing information and communications technology sector, is supporting an economic boom: India is now the fastest-growing major economy, with the International Monetary Fund forecasting a 6.5 percent increase in gross domestic product this year. India is expected to overtake Japan and Germany to become the world's third-largest economy by 2030.

Despite its vast potential. India has long been overlooked by the West, both economically and geopolitically. But a fundamental global realignment is now under-America's "unipolar moment" has given way to an era of great power competition that, unlike during the Cold War, features demands by emerging and developing economies for a more inclusive and representative multilateral system. In this multipolar age, both the US and Europe see India — a neutral foreign policy actor and dynamic emerging economy — as vital to the future of their strategic priorities.

A founder of the Non-Aligned Movement, India has plenty of experience navigating precarious moments in world affairs. During the Cold War, it skillfully balanced its policies toward the US and the Soviet Union. When it engaged with the Soviet Union from which it received considerable military assistance — it calibrated its approach to offset US support of Pakistan, without taking sides in the great power com-



India has since maintained this pragmatic balancing act, adapting its foreign policy to a shifting geopolitical landscape. Today, that means recognizing its poten-

tial to shape global affairs, including by playing a leading role in building an efficient, realistic and inclusive multilateralism. This is reflected in Modi's pursuit of a more assertive, internationalist foreign policy. Beyond building new partnerships and strengthening old ones, Modi has sought to increase India's influence in traditional and emerging multilateral fora. In 2023 alone, India held the presidency of both the G20 and the Shanghai Cooperation Organization (a Chinese creation, comprising nine Middle Eastern and Asian countries). In this multipolar age, both the US and Europe see India as vital to the future of their strategic priorities And at a time of rapid geopolitical change, he is committed to leveraging his position, and India's profound strengths, to turn India into a global player. India has long had the potential to be an active shaper of international affairs. It has now arrived.

Moreover, India plays a leading role in BRICS, which, in addition to Brazil, Russia, India, China and South Africa, now includes Egypt, Ethiopia, Indonesia, Iran and the UAE. India's approach to BRICS is characteristically nuanced: whereas Russia and, to a significant extent, China see themselves as disruptors of the existing order, India views itself as a reformer. This enables it to maintain strategic flexibility as it advances its economic and diplomatic interests.

India's relationship with China is complicated by other factors. While the countries work together in some fora, they are also locked in protracted territorial disputes and a competition for leadership in the so-called Global South. And India's growing global clout — including its appeal to Western powers — stems in large part from its ability to act as a counterweight to China. The India-Middle East-Europe Economic Corridor was designed as an alternative to China's Belt and Road Initiative and reflects India's centrality to global supply chains.India is also indispensable to the Quad alliance with Australia, Japan and the US — a grouping that is officially focused on maritime security and economic cooperation, though its members clearly seek to provide a buffer against China in the Indo-Pacific region. It is thanks to India — a rising "Southern" power — that the Quad is not viewed as just another Western vehicle.Modi has sought to bol-

ster India's Southern credentials, including by highlighting its status as the "mother of democracy." By framing democracy as intrinsic to Indian civilization, rather than a colonial legacy, he has aligned India with the middle powers that are now seeking to redefine global governance on their own terms.

To be sure, India has experienced a decisive shift since Modi became prime minister in 2014. He has moved the country away from the secular and pluralistic values that had flourished after independence in favor of an assertive Hindu nationalism. So many international indices have downgraded India's democratic status that he is now seeking to create his own.

But Modi — the second leader of independent India (after Jawaharlal Nehru) to be elected to three consecutive terms remains a dominant force in Indian politics, as recent regional election results affirmed. And at a time of rapid geopolitical change, he is committed to leveraging his position, and India's profound strengths, to turn India into a global player. India has long had the potential to be an active shaper of international affairs. It has now arrived.

SPORTS W

From Shubman Gill to Klaasen:

5 batters to watch out for in Champions Trophy

Dubai Feb 18 (TSIT): The eight outfits of the Champions Trophy do not feature too many greenhorns and it is highly unlikely that among the potential game-changers, at least in batting, any new face will be emerging. In the bowling department though, there could be some pacers, who could make the differ-

The PTI takes a look at five batters, who could be instrumental in their respective team's success.

Seven hundreds and 15 half-centuries at an eye-popping average of 60 and a fabulous strike-rate of 101 plus tells us that Gill has aced this format in the 50 ODIs that he has played. This is the format where he is possibly going to be the man, who would take over the baton from the peerless Virat Kohli. With Kohli and skipper Rohit Sharma, the two legends still around to guide him, this tournament could catapult Gill, transforming him from a superstar to a megastar.

TRAVIS HEAD (AUSTRALIA) The last couple of years

have been like a dream for the South Australian and ideally he would never like that to end. He has been India's nemesis for sometime now in the knock-outs and the highway like tracks in Pakistan will be the kind of surfaces where he can



murder the bowling at his own will. The Indian fans know that November 19, 2023 still hurts and Head has the ability to make the opposition's heart bleed.

SALMAN ALI AGHA (PAKISTAN)

An average of 45 plus is good without being exceptional but all those who has seen Salman Ali Agha bat recently will vouch that the 31-year-old Lahori is finally coming into his own. If the short tri-series was a trailer, then there are bigger things to come from his willow. He is a clean hitter and has a lot of time to play the pacers. The manner in which he controlled the proceedings in a 350-plus chase against

South Africa was exception-

DEVON CONWAY (NEW ZEALAND)

Conway's ODI career has been a short one with only 33 matches but in a short time, he has shown that he can take the game away in a flash with his ability to find the gaps at will. He is a superb batter against spinners and whether Pakistan or Dubai, the frequency of tours be it playing T20 league cricket or international games, makes him a good reader of the Asian conditions. If Conway gets going, half of New Zealand's

> **HEINRICH KLAASEN** (SOUTH AFRICA)

reaches **Rio Open** last 16

Jarry



Rio De Janeiro, Feb 18 (TSIT) Chile's sixth seed Nicolas Jarry recovered from a set down to beat Argentina's Juan Manuel Cerundolo and advance to the last 16 of the ATP 500 Rio Open.Jarry served 12 aces and won 73 percent of his first-serve points to prevail in two hours and 26 minutes on the outdoor clay of the Jockey Club Brasileiro on Monday.

"I got better as the match progressed," said the world No. 38. "But I'm still a long way from the levelI know I'm capable of and the way I'm training. I'm doing everything within my control to regain my confidence and winning matches like this one certainly helps me."The 29-yearold will face Francisco Comesana in the next round on Wednesday after the Argentine defeated Brazil's Gustavo Heide 7-6(2), 6-7(7) and 6-3.The biggest surprise of Monday's matches was a 6-2, 7-5 victory by Chinese Taipei competitor Tseng Chun-hsin over third seed Alejandro Tabilo of Chile. Others to progress to the round of 16 on Monday.

Shooting: Manu Bhaker named as BBC Indian **Sportswoman of the Year**

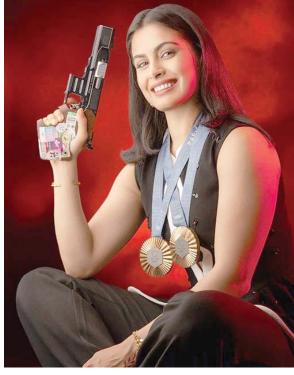
London, Feb 18 (TSIT) Olympic shooter Manu Bhaker has been named BBCIndian Sportswoman of the Year for 2024 after a global public vote. The 22-year-old was recognised for her historic achievement in becoming the first Indian woman to win two medals at a single Olympic Games, the BBC reported.Bhaker became the first Indian woman to win an Olympic medal in shooting when she won bronze in the women's 10m air pistol in Paris. Two days later she won a second bronze - alongside Sarabjot Singh in the mixed 10m air pistol.

Bhaker has previously won the BBC's ISWOTY Emerging Athlete of the Year award.

On accepting her latest award. Bhaker said: "I have had a journey of ups and downs. I hope I can inspire women, all athletes and people with big dreams." "Your journey doesn't end if you are struggling. You write your own story,'

Her fellow shooter Avani Lekhara was presented with the BBC ISWOTY Parasportswoman of the Year award. The 23-year-old is the first Indian woman to win three Paralympic medals, with gold in Paris following a gold and bronze at Tokyo 2020.

President Droupadi Murmu said: "I appreciate the entire team



of the BBC for the praiseworthy initiative of organising BBC Indian Sportswoman of the Year.

"The extraordinary athletes who have been recognised through this initiative have not only excelled in their sports but have also inspired young women to pursue their dreams fearlessly."

BBC director general Tim Davie, who hosted the awards ceremony, said: "Manu Bhaker's historic Olympic performance is a defining moment for Indian sports. Her journey from a promising young shooter to a record-breaking Olympian inspires athletes across the country and beyond. "We are also honoured to celebrate Avani Lekhara as the Para-sportswoman of the Year. Her resilience and record-breaking success continue to pave the way for greater inclusion and excellence in Para-sports.

"The BBC's commitment to audiences in India makes our relationship here a special one, and we are proud to celebrate the achievements of India's incredible sportswomen."

2032 Brisbane Olympics venue plan to be announced on March 25



New Delhi, Feb 18 (TSIT) The Queensland government will announce the venue plan of the 2032 Brisbane Olympic and Paralympic Games next month, ending more than 1,200 days of Games chaos. Brisbane secured the Games in 2021, but ongoing political disputes, especially over the main stadium and athletics venue, have delayed a final plan. After his election as Queensland Premier last November, David Crisafulli appointed a seven-member board to

reassess venue options. According to ABC News. an independent panel reviewing the Games infrastructure will submit its

report to the state government on March 8, offering recommendations on whether a new stadium should be constructed and the location for the athletics events.

Earlier this month, the Olympic Australian Committee CEO Matt Carroll stressed the need to decide on the main venues for the 2032 Olympics before the end of June.

The government will consult with Games partincluding the International Olympic Committee and Commonwealth, before Cabinet approves the delivery plan on March 24, with the announcement scheduled for March 25. "Our delivery plan will provide a new way forward and get the Games back on track after three years of Labor delays and wrong priorities, there is little time to waste," Deputy Premier Jarrod Bleijie told state parliament on Tuesday.

Champions Trophy: India will feel Bumrah's absence 'very strongly', says Dhawan

New Delhi, Feb 18 (TSIT) Former India opener Shikhar Dhawan opines that Rohit Sharma-led side will "very strong" miss the absence of pace spearhead Jasprit Bumrah in the ICC Champions Bumrah was ruled out of the eight-team spectacle due to a lower back injury. Harshit Rana was named his replacement in India's squad.

"It is a great feeling to have the ICC Men's Champions Trophy back. I remember when I played in it for the first time in 2013, and I loved it, and there is already a buzz around this tournament," ICC quoted Dhawan as saying."There is so much speculation and a lot of predictions, which is fun, and I can't look past India. I am quite confident about them, they have a solid team and played very well against England in their recent ODI series."My concern is they are going to miss Jasprit Bumrah, there



Whether it is T20 or

ODI format, when one

speaks about game-

changers, it is very diffi-

cult to leave out Heinrich

Klaasen, who can send

the ball soaring into orbit

without much ado. He

played one match in the

tri-series but scored 87 off

56 balls, punishing a top-

class Pakistan attack

with minimum fuss. An

impressive average of 44

plus and a strike-rate of

117.44 in 58 games signify

solidity. He is another

player, who understands

how to attack on sub-con-

tinental tracks. Klaasen's

battle against Adil Rashid

and Adam Zampa would

be worth watching.

is no doubt he will be a big absence and I think they will feel it very strongly,' he added. The southpaw said Bumrah is a vital asset for any team in major ICC events due to his unique bowling action and accuracy."For me, he is the

best bowler in the world.

and his accuracy is hard to replicate. He is also a very calm character and that is Gill."There are a lot of reacrucial in a huge ICC event this."However, Dhawan expressed faith in Harshit to have a breakout tournament in Dubai after making his white-ball debuts against England in the recently concluded series. He grabbed nine scalps in four matches including three ODIs.

"At the same time,

Harshit Rana has come into the side and I think that is really exciting - keep an eye on him, I think he could have a breakout tournament. I like his attitude, he is a go-getter and he is not afraid of anything. He accepts challenges and we have seen in the England series that he is in form. I am sure he will look to seize this opportunity and, if he does, he could provide a real x-factor for India." the former batter said.The 39-year-old is pleased with

the form of Indian batters

including captain Rohit, Virat Kohli and Shubman sons to be optimistic for India. They have a very balanced side, especially with the bat – there is a nice blend of experience and youth. Shubman Gill, in particular, is so consistent and he has a big role to play. I think he will have a great tournament," Dhawan said."Rohit Sharma has found form. Virat Kohli is there; they are a top side and will take

some stopping. "India did very well in the last Champions Trophy, but sadly ended up on the losing side in the final. But we played amazing cricket. There will be some amazing memories of that with the squad they know what they can do," the former opener added. India will begin their tournament with a clash against Bangladesh at Dubai International Stadium on February 20.

BWF Rankings: PV Sindhu slips to 15, Lakshya remain in top 10

Kuala Lumpur, Feb 18 (TSIT) Ace Indian shuttler PV Sindhu has dropped two places in the women's singles world rankings, according to the latest update released by the Badminton World (BWF) on Federation Tuesday.Two-time Olympic medallist Sindhu, who has just played two tournaments in 2025, dropped from world number 13 to world number 15 following her withdrawal from the Badminton Asia Mixed Team Championships

She reached the quarterfinals at the India Open Super 750 and lost in the first round of the Indonesia Masters Super 500. She is sitting at 15th spot with 57,190 points in the women's singles list, topped by her Korean opponent An Se young with 111,867 points.On the other hand, Malvoka Bansod saw a jump of three spots to enter the top 30, sitting 28th with 44,752 points.

due to a niggle.

In the men's singles chart, Lakshya Sen remained India's top shuttler staying at

NZ pacer Ferguson ruled out with foot



world number 10 with 63,668 points. HS Prannoy is 31 (44,662 points). China's Shi Yu Qi, who won the season opener Malaysia Open and finished third in Indonesia Masters, is topping the chart with 100,415 points. Star men's doubles

Indian pair of Satwiksairaj Rankireddy and Chirag Shetty, who had consecutive semifinal finishes in the Malaysia Open and India Open, continued to be at world number seven with 73,430 points.Danish duo of Kim Astrup and Anders Skaarup Rasmussen are on the men's doubles ranking summit with 94.903 points. The mixed pair of Dhruv Kapila and Tanisha Crasto has become the top mixed doubles pair in the country after the duo rose seven

places to enter the top 30.

CHAMPIONS TROPHY:

With world-class batting, Kohli poses a stiff challenge to any bowler, says Rauf

Karachi, Feb 18 (TSIT) Ahead of the much-awaiting clash between arch-rivals India and Pakistan in the Champions Trophy on Sunday, pacer Haris Rauf said that he is ready to face legendary batter Virat Kohli in the encounter, who smashed famous consecutive sixes against him in the 2022 T20 World Cup at Melbourne Cricket Ground.

Kohli's unbeaten 82 in that match steered India to an iconic victory and his dual sixes off Rauf also heaped him a plethora of praise on social media and from former cricketers. Recalling that moment, Rauf said that Kohli never teased him for hitting those sixes



in his over and added that the former India captain is a world-class player who can take charge on any bowler in the world."Never, Kohli never said a word about those sixes and all the talk on social media is rubbish. Everyone praises Kohli for his batting and he is a worldfun bonding with him," Rauf told Telecom Asia Sport. "With his world-class batting, Kohli poses a stiff challenge to any bowler and it's the same with me. I relish that challenge and when we play against India in Dubai come Sunday it will be a match full of challenges. The best thing about bowling to him is you learn a lot of things in that match," he

class player. I always have

The 31-year-old, who is recovering from a side strain, is expected to be fit to play in the tournament opener against New Zealand in Karachi on Wednesday. "I am recovering well. I have bowled with speed in the

training session, so it looks good for Wednesday. I am satisfied with myself, but it will be up to the management to decide on my inclusion," Rauf said. The pacer feels Pakistan have enough spin-bowling options in Khushdil Shah and Salman Agha despite having the sole specialist spinner in their squad in Abrar Ahmed. "We do not have only one spinner. We can use Khushdil Shah and Salman Agha and whoever is in good form will be useful," he said."Pakistan is staging a global event after a long, long time so it's my wish that I play a part in the team's triumph and we can defend our title," Rauf added.

injury, Jamieson named replacement Karachi, Feb 18 (TSIT) New

Zealand suffered another injury blow ahead of their ICC Champions Trophy 2025 campaign as the fast bowler Lockie Ferguson has been ruled out of the tournament with a foot injury. Ferguson felt some pain in his right foot after bowling a spell in the informal warm-up match against Afghanistan in Karachi on Sunday and an initial medical assessment indicated he would not be fit enough to take part in the entire tournament.

Given the proximity to the start of the Champions Trophy and the short nature of the tournament, the decision was made to send Ferguson home



to begin rehabilitation, the New Zealand Cricket said.

It added that fast bowler Kyle Jamieson will replace Ferguson in the squad and will depart for Pakistan this evening. The Event Technical Committee of the ICC

Men's Champions Trophy 2025 has approved Jamieson as a replacement for Ferguson in the New Zealand squad. Jamieson returned to domestic cricket for the Canterbury Kings in the Super Smash in December, following a 10-month stint on the sideline rehabilitating a stress fracture in his back.He played a key role as the Kings reached the Grand Final, finishing as the competition's joint second leading wicket-taker with 14 wickets, including figures of 4-12 against the Central Stags at Hagley Oval.He featured in Canterbury's Round 8 Ford Trophy match against the

Central Stags last week as well

as Round 9 win over Northern

Districts in Hamilton. Ferguson became the second Kiwi to be ruled out of the mega event, as the New Zealand already lost pacer Ben Sears due to a hamstring injury earlier this week with seamer Jacob Duffy coming in as a replacement.New Zealand head coach Gary Stead said it was tough news for Ferguson and the team. "We're really disappointed for Lockie," said Stead. "Lockie is a key part of the bowling group and brings a lot of major tournament experience and we know how much he was looking forward to representing New Zealand at another major event. We wish him well for his recovery and hope he is back firing soon."



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Sundeep Kishan's 'Majaka' gets U/A certificate, releases energetic song 'Pagili'

eople's Star Sundeep Kishan's most awaited 30th movie 'Majaka' is creating huge buzz. Directed by Frinadha Rao Nakkina, the teaser and songs of this movie have received tremendous response. The movie is being produced by Rajesh Danda in collaboration with AK Entertainments, Hasya Movies, and Zee Studios. Co-producer is Balaji Gutta. Ritu Varma is playing the heroine in Maiaka, and Rao Ramesh and Anshu play key roles.Recently, 'Majaka' has completed its censoring. The censor board has given the film a U/A certificate. The censor members have expressed their response to the movie team that the film has out-and-out entertainment, healthy comedy, and entertainment is very good.Today, the makers released the song 'Pagili' from the movie. Leon James composed this song as a mass dance number. Sung by Mahalingam, Sahithi Chaganti, and Prabha with powerful vocals, the lyrics provided by Kasarla Shyam and Prasanna Kumar Bezawada further elevated the masses. This song features Sundeep Kishan's energetic mass dance moments. Sundeep Kishan and Ritu Varma's chemistry is amazing. Shot on massive and vibrant sets, the visuals in this song are colorful. Shekhar's master choreography is graceful. This song is sure to mesmerize the masses in the theaters. The already released teaser of Majaka has raised expectations for the film by providing out and out entertainment. The first single Bachelor's Anthem and the second single Baby Maa have become chartbuster hits.Writer Prasanna Kumar Bezawada, who has collaborated with Trinadha Rao Nakkina on successful projects, is writing the story, screenplay and dialogues for Majaka. Nizar Shafi has provided excellent cinematography for the film, while Brahma Kadali is handling the art direction and Prithvi is supervising the stunts. Majaka will hit theaters on the 26th of this month, on the occasion of Maha Shivaratri.



Actress Hebah Patel inaugurates Amjad Habib Premium Salon in Kokapet

elebrity hair stylist Amjad Habib has expanded his premium salon franchise to Andhra Pradesh and Telangana, launching a new branch in Hyderabad's Kokapet. The grand inauguration was graced by actress Hebah

With a 100-year legacy in hairstyling, Amjad Habib Salons are known for expert haircare, premium products, and the latest beauty trends. The brand, which has trained over 3.5 lakh students, also conducts social welfare training programs, including in Tihar Jail and for sex



workers, to create employment opportunities.

Amjad Habib, former personal stylist to Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam and Bollywood celebrities, emphasized plans for further expansion across Hyderabad. Business Head Mahesh K highlighted the franchise's 360-degree support system, including manpower hiring and operational excellence.

With this launch, Amjad Habib Premium Salons continue their mission of bringing top-tier hairstyling services to more cities, welcoming franchise partners in major potential locations.

Kiran Abbavaram's 'DilRuba' Impresses as an Intense Musical Love Story – 'Hey Jingili' Song Launched!



he much-anticipated romantic drama DilRuba, starring Kiran Abbavaram and Rukshar Dhillon, is set for a grand theatrical release on March 14, coinciding with Holi. The second single from the film, Hey Jingili, was launched today at a special event in Hyderabad, drawing praise for its vibrant choreography

and emotional depth.
Produced by Sivam
Celluloids, Saregama,
and A Yoodle Film,
DilRuba is helmed by
director Viswa Karun.
At the event, producer
Ravi expressed his
excitement about the
film's production
quality and its universal appeal despite not
being a pan-India

release. Choreographer Eshwar Penti highlighted the urbanstyle dance steps performed by Kiran Abbavaram, while lyricist Bhaskara Batla shared insights on how Hey Jingili came to life with Sam CS's mesmerizing composition.

Lead actress Rukshar Dhillon described DilRuba as a film filled with deep emotions and pure love, urging audiences to watch it in theaters on March 14. Hero Kiran Abbavaram emphasized the film's intense narrative, action sequences, and powerful music, expressing confidence that the audience will connect with its emo-

tional storytelling.
With chartbuster
tracks like Aggipulle
and the newly
released Hey Jingili,
DilRuba is shaping up
to be a musical and
visual treat for moviegoers.

Bandi Sanjay unveils Thakita Thadhimi Thandana teaser

he grand release of unique youth entertainer, "Thakita Thadhimi Thandana," is set for February 27 across both Telugu states and overseas. The first look poster of the film was unveiled by Telangana State Cinematography Minister Komatireddy Venkat. Now, BJP senior leader and Union Minister Bandi Sanjay has officially released the teaser. Praising the teaser for its appeal to both youth and family audiences, Bandi Sanjay expressed his best wishes for the film's grand success.Starring "Murder" fame Ghana Aditya and newcomer Priya in the lead roles, the film is directed by young talent Raj Lohith. Produced by Chandan Kumar Koppula under the Yellow Mango Entertainment banner, the movie has completed all formalities and is set for release on February 27. The film will be distributed by Cinetaria Media Works. The film's crew includes PR: Dheeraj-Appaji, Music Composer: Naren Reddy, Editor: Hari Shankar, Cinematographer: P.N. Anjan, Lyricist: Sreshta, and Co-writer: Dilip Arukonda!



"Deeksha" Movie Ready for Release Soon



nder the banner of RK Films, Dr. Prathani Ramakrishna Goud has directed the film "Deeksha" with Kiran and Alekhya Reddy as the lead pair. The movie, which also stars Aks Khan, Tulasi, and Anusha in key roles, is a love and action entertainer. The shooting has been completed, and the film is ready for release.

Speaking on this occasion, director and producer Dr. Prathani Ramakrishna Goud shared, "Our film revolves around the theme that anything can be achieved with determination and dedication. We have crafted this movie as a love and action entertainer. The shooting took place in beautiful locations around Hyderabad. The songs have come out wonderfully, and I am confident this film will bring good recognition to our banner."

The film blends love, action, and a mythological touch. Actor Kiran has delivered an outstanding performance in the role of Bheema, reminiscent of veteran actor Srihari. The director expressed confidence that Kiran would gain fame and recognition through this movie.

tion through this movie. Aks Khan has dazzled with her unique style in a special dance number. The film's technical team worked with great dedication. Music director Raj Kiran has composed five excellent songs, with renowned singers like Madhupriya lending their voices. The background score (RR) will be a major highlight of the movie. The film features five actionpacked fight sequences. The producer, Dr. Prathani Ramakrishna Goud, who has produced 40 films under the RK Films banner, expressed confidence that "Deeksha" will be another super hit for their production house. Plans are underway for a grand worldwide release soon. Rishi is the production executive of this film.

Rashmika Mandanna to Star Opposite Ram Charan for Sukumar's Next?

lobal Star Ram Charan is in desperate need of a hit. After Game Changer's failure, the Tollywood star wants to get back on the success train soon. While Buchi Babu Sana's project seems highly exciting, all eyes are on Charan's movie with Sukumar. If we go back, SS Rajamouli was the main reason behind the hype for this movie. In a release event, the maverick filmmaker raved about the movie after hearing about Ram Charan's introduction scene from Sukumar.

Since then, Mega fans have been buzzing with excitement over this project and since Charan and Sukumar are on great terms, this movie will immediately take off once the hero is done shooting for Buchi Babu's sports drama.

For this movie, it's being reported that Sukumar is breaking a life-long tradition of his. As a director, Sukumar has a track record of not repeating his heroines. Right from Kajal Aggarwal to Tamannah to Rakul Preet Singh, the director never repeated his female leads for his next film.

Looks like Sukumar is all set to break his habit for Ram Charan. If reports are to be believed, Indian Cinema's lucky charm Rashmika Mandanna is all set to romance the Global Star in Sukumar's next. Charan doesn't want to take a chance on casting and is supposed to have recommended Rashmika's name to the director.

It remains to be seen if Sukumar also



breaks another tradition of his, that is to not have Devi Sri Prasad as the music composer. Even though it was not a fallout, Pushpa-2 did a lot of damage to Devi's image as a composer and while everything went smoothly in the end, the reputation that he gave delayed output will have its impact on the industry.

Sukumar and Devi Sri Prasad go way back and the director has made it evident on multiple occasions that he cannot do a film without Devi in it. Well, he is all set to break his heroine rule for Ram Charan, if the hero insists, will he snub Devi Sri Prasad too? Only time will tell.

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The Second edition of the Hybiz.TV Realty Awards was held with grandeur. The event took place at HICC Novotel in Hyderabad on 13th February 2025. As part of the event, awards were presented to organizations and individuals who have made significant contributions to the real estate sector. More than 40 awards were distributed, and 12 individuals received the prestigious Legend Award.

The event was graced by prominent personalities such as actor, producer, politician, and Legendary Actor, Businessman Shri Maganti Murali Mohan, along with Shri Amer Ali Khan (MLC & News Editor - The Siasat Daily), Shri C. Sekhar Reddy (National Vice Chairman -IGBC-CII), Shri V. Rajasekhar Reddy (President - CREDAI Hyderabad), Shri Vijay Vardhan Rao (Senior President, Marketing - Maha Cement), Shri V. Narasimha Reddy (Director - Veera RMC), Shri M. Raj Gopal (Managing Director - Hybiz TV & Telugu Now), Dr. J. Sandhya Rani (Managing Director - Hybiz TV LLP), and others.

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significant contributions within the real estate sector by the Hybiz.TV Realty Awards. He stated that such recognition would encourage individuals and organizations in the industry. He also congratulated Hybiz.TV for organizing such a prestigious event. Murali Mohan emphasized that construction projects that make India proud are being carried out in Hyderabad. He noted that, in the past, companies from Malaysia, Singapore, and Dubai were involved in construction works in the city, but now local leaders are exceptional in constructing humongous projects. He expressed optimism that within the next two years, 100-storied buildings will be constructed in Hyderabad. Murali Mohan also mentioned that significant improvements in venture construction and infrastructure development have taken place over the years, marking a positive shift in the industry.

This event marks the second edition of the Hybiz.TV Realty Awards, a significant recognition in the real estate sector. After the successful first edition last year, this year's event followed the same exemplary standards, celebrating the best in the industry.



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